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Visit Your Hospital Sunday Afternoon

Go And See The Model Small Town Hospital Of All Canada — Supt. Douglas MacRobbie And Ladies' Auxiliary Will Serve Tea From 3 To 6 — Over \$5,000 Now Raised With Returns Incomplete — Asst. Superintendent Joins Staff.

Come and see for yourself on Sunday, was the reply received in answer to our enquiry as to how things were coming along at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary have arrangements well in hand to receive the many visitors who will go up on Sunday next to inspect the Hospital. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. There will not be any formal invitations, as everybody is welcome to go see, and visit.

During the week Mrs. Jean Montgomery, R.N. joined the staff as assistant superintendent. Mrs. Montgomery has completed four years service overseas, and brings with her a wealth of experience in obstetrics and gynecology and is

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Great Dramatic Picture At Roxy

"The Corn Is Green" Starring Bette Davis Is Really A Feature You Should See.

For showing at the Roxy theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, of this week, Manager Art Vickers believes he has secured one of the finest dramatic pictures of recent years in "The Corn Is Green".

Bette Davis again proves her ability to handle a different role. As Miss Moffat, a school teacher who is determined to bring enlightenment and knowledge to a Welsh mining town and especially to a talented young mine boy, she carries admirably the burden of an overlong script. This picture will be favorably received wherever there is a following of Davis fans. Exceptionally fine performances are given by two newcomers, John Dall, as Miss Moffat's protégé who is driven on to win an Oxford scholarship, and Joan Loring, as a new kind of screen female menace. The featured players are backed up by a supporting cast which turns in uniformly excellent characterizations as Welsh towns people. Musical Director Leo F. Forbstein has provided a background of beautiful and nostalgic Welsh choral music.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, December 10, 1945.
Highest temperature — 48.2
Lowest temperature — 18.8
Mean temperature — 35.2
Precipitation — 0.36 inches

Returns Home



Pte. Donald Twocock, the last of five sons of William A. and Mrs. Twocock, Depot street, is return from overseas service. He enlisted in May 1941 and in a few months was in England. He served with an Anti-Aircraft battery all through the terrible Croydon blitz. Stormed the beaches of Normandy and served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

STAND YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE IN WATER SAYS CHIEF LEPAGE

"Householders should set their Christmas trees in a pan of water not only to reduce the fire hazard, but to keep the trees green," Fire Chief Alf. LePage tells The Independent. He was commenting on the increased number of fires which invariably occurs at the festive season.

The plan, he said, should also appeal to housewives who have been plagued by "Yule tree gremlins," those tiny but venacious needles which fall from a dried-out tree and become lodged under rugs, down the backs of chairs and chesters, but which are never quite eliminated until it is time to bring the next year's tree in the house.

Now that the people are beginning to replenish their supply of tree ornaments, the chief recommends only non-inflammable gadgets be purchased, and inflammable decorations relegated to the garbage can.

"Maybe it's idealistic, but I'd certainly like to see a fire extinguisher in the home especially around this time of year," stated the chief, who warns that discarded wrappings from gifts should be placed as soon as possible in a metal container and never stuffed in large quantities in the stove or furnace. "Let's make this a warm Christmas but not a blazing one!" he asks.

Dangerous Driving Charge Dismissed

Philip And Ann Soroka Held Not Guilty By Jury — Case Arose From Robt. Blaine's Death.

The dangerous driving charges against Ann and Philip Soroka before Judge William F. Schwager of Hamilton, at the sitting of the jury sittings of the Lincoln County Court, were dismissed last Wednesday when the jury after due deliberation of the evidence brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Ann and her father Philip Soroka were jointly charged following an accident on June 17th when a truck driven by Soroka's daughter struck six year-old Robert Blaine on Highway 3 in Grimsby, the boy subsequently dying of his injuries. In the case, unique in the history of Lincoln County court, Philip Soroka is charged along with his daughter due to the fact that Ann Soroka was driving the truck without a driver's licence.

In presenting the case for the Crown, E. H. Lancaster, K.C., asked the jury "to disregard the death of the boy, regrettable as it may be."

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Survey Of County Is Now Completed

St. Catharines Rotary Club Looking After Crippled Children Of Lincoln — Will Expand The Work.

The principal activity of the St. Catharines Rotary Club is crippled children's work and almost all cases that require assistance in Lincoln County and the district surrounding St. Catharines are handled through the club's crippled children's committee. As this is the only Rotary Club in the county, the task of looking after so large a territory is a heavy one.

In the past few months the committee has conducted a survey to find other cases in the district not so far being cared for by the club. At Friday's meeting of the club president W. B. Robinson called on three members of this committee for reports on what has been done in recent months and what plans are made for the future.

The first of the speakers called upon for details of the progress of

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Legion Boys Will Hold Big Dance

"Alman left and grand change, balance the corners all, swing your partners around the hall."

Next Wednesday night the members of the Canadian Legion and all the general public can have a real night of dancing in the Masonic hall. The Legion boys are staging a big night and modern and old time dances will be the features.

Music will be supplied by the Lincolnaires orchestra from Beamsville, featuring that rumba-jumbo - jazzman trap - drummer, Cugat McGregor. They will serve up a rhythmic salad of all the top notch melodies from the Hit Parade and the popular tunes of the Gay 90's. Everybody welcome.

Make it a date for Wednesday night next to "dosh a doe and away we go, corn in the basket and seven hands 'round, swing Big Mary she's sweetie."

Grimsby Medico



Dr. James M. Mather, Assistant Medical Health Officer for Lincoln County.

Will Open Clinic For Children

Will Be Held In Grimsby On First And Third Tuesdays Of Each Month At Parish Hall.

A child health clinic will be opened on Tuesday, January 15, 1946 by the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit for Grimsby and the surrounding area.

These clinics, by the kindness of the Wardens of St. Andrew's Church, will be held in the Parish Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The clinics will be sponsored by the Women's Institute who will supply volunteer helpers. The Mother's Club, who for a number of years, have sponsored immunization clinics will supply volunteer helpers for the immunization part of these clinics.

Dr. James M. Mather, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, will be in charge of the clinics and will be assisted by Miss G. Hamner and Miss I. Price, Public Health Nurses.

These clinics are for infants and pre-school children and are "Well Child" clinics. No sick child or a child with a cold should be brought to the clinic. All children will be weighed fully examined, and advice will be given on feeding, habit training, etc. Immunization against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria will be offered.

This well child clinic is part of the preventive medical service being offered to the people of Lincoln County by the newly organized St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit.

Town Receives Hydro Rebates

Town council has been notified by the Hydro Commission that the Hydro Electric Power Commission has authorized the rebate to the town on electric power bills for 1944 of \$1,489.53.

This amount is divided as follows, street lighting, \$809.29; disposal plant \$168.24; pump house, \$521.00.

Last year the town received a rebate on the 1943 power bills of \$1,504.38 which was \$14.85 higher than received this year.

Sharpshooters? Grimsby Has 'Em

Use Reservoir Depth Indicator Staff For Target And Cut It With Bullets To Pieces.

Mayor Harry Bull and Waterworks Supt. Andy Henderson have arrived at the conclusion that Grimsby possesses somewhere the best marksmen or markswomen with a rifle in the Dominion.

For several days Supt. Henderson and the engineers at the pump house were worried because the indicator ball on the reservoir was not showing at any time, consequently they had to be easy on their pumping for fear of overflowing the reservoir.

Finally Supt. Henderson made the long, wearisome climb up the mountain side and discovered that the ball was at the bottom of the pole that it raised and lowered on and that the top half of the pole was missing.

Investigation showed that the wooden shaft had been used as a target for sharpshooting about halfway between top and bottom and in due course of time had been perforated to such an extent that it just toppled over of its own top weight. The pole clearly indicates that it was bullets that did the job.

Last Session Of County Council

Advocate Establishment Of New Home For Elderly People With Chronic Ailments.

A home for elderly people who suffer from chronic ailments and thus are not adapted to become inmates of county industrial homes has been proposed for this district by Welland county council. A report of negotiations for such a home was read to Lincoln county council Tuesday morning as it started its final session of the year.

Clerk A. J. Babich, of Welland county, reported that a committee of Welland county council favored setting up such a home in "Winston Hall," Fort Erie. With the idea of serving Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand counties, and the cities of St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls, Mr. Babich wrote that these municipalities would be informed of progress and consulted before purchase was made. Meantime, Welland county has written the War Assets Corporation, who control "Winston Hall," and asked to be considered before the premises were disposed of.

Special care for elderly people with chronic ailments is considered necessary because of their physical condition. It is also desirable because accommodation of existing county homes is taxed in capacity at the present time with elderly people in fairly good health. It is

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Water Pumping

Supt. Andy Henderson of the waterworks reports that during the month of November 10,061,000 gallons of water was pumped and consumed by Grimsby residents.

The average per day was 335,366 biggest day, Nov. 7th, 411,000; smallest day, Nov. 4, 247,000; decrease for month from Nov. 1944, 1,241,000; decrease from average per day 41,367.

Township East End system used 967,000 gallons and the West End system 146,000 gallons.

"I WANT TO HEAR THE OLD BAND PLAY



Thanks to Mrs. Frank Randall, now residing in Fruitland, we can give you all the names but two of this old band. Seated on the left and right are Bandmasters Isaac Durham and Wm. Grobb. In reading the names and checking the picture, read from left to right in zig-zag fashion, front to back to front in Pennyngton, Robert

Council Will Not Buy Main Street Property

Still Busy On 92nd Birthday



Celebrating his 92nd birthday at his home "Heldersleigh," Winona, on Saturday, Senator E. D. Smith, oldest member of Canada's Senate, both in point of years and service, has announced his retirement from the Red Chamber, to which he was appointed in May, 1913, after previously serving for eight years as Conservative member for Westworth in the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT COMES TO THE RESCUE OF LENO COVERING

Do You Remember Coal Oil Peddler

He Went From House To House With Barrel On Wagon—Big Tank Truck Does It Now.

The Independent observed the big gasoline and oil distributing truck of "Bill" Byford standing on Main street the other day and the thought occurred that it is a long stretch of time since coal oil was first peddled in this district by an old horse and wagon.

The first delivery of coal oil in the Grimsby district was to the stores only. This coal oil was brought from St. Catharines every week on a horse drawn wagon loaded with wooden barrels with

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They Worked Fast In The Old Days

(From the files of The Hamilton Spectator, December 8, 1893)
Two feats in slaughtering were attempted yesterday morning which caused a great deal of interest among the butchers of the city. Wellington St. John, on a wagon of \$15, undertook to kill and dress six lambs in an hour. He won the wager, doing the work in 53 minutes. Then, on a bet of \$10, he tried to kill and dress one lamb in 5 1/4 minutes, but lost by 16 seconds. George Vine has wagered that he will successfully perform both feats next Friday.

Note—The Wellington St. John mentioned above was the father of Roy St. John well known Grimsby businessman. He was for a great number of years a resident of Stony Creek and was one of the best known drovers and butchers in Wentworth county—Ed.

Minister Of Agriculture Tells Deputation Of Growers That Red Netting Will Not Be Ordered Done Away With — Cover Is All Right If It's What Is Packed Under It.

The Ontario Government has no intention of following the example of the Federal authorities in banning the sale or shipment of peach-ess or other fruit in baskets covered with "leno" (colored netting, usually red). This assurance was given at Queen's Park Friday to a deputation of nearly 100 peach growers from the Niagara and Leamington districts by Labor Minister Charles Daley, member for Lincoln speaking on behalf of Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy.

Growers, deeply concerned over reports that "leno" baskets were to be prohibited next year in Ontario gathered in Toronto on Friday, held an organization meeting at the King Edward Hotel, and then proceeded to Parliament Buildings with a petition asking that present type containers be continued and that the Ontario Government bring pressure on Ottawa to relax a restriction which will prevent shipment of Ontario peaches to other Provinces except in boxes or some other type of package.

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B. of E.

At the Board of Education meeting last Wednesday night, motions were passed to conclude the agreement with the Grimsby arena at \$20 a week, pupils to have use of the ice four days a week; to show the films on V.D. prevention and education to the students of the high school; to pay \$50 as an expense account to Miss Madeline Blanchard for a summer course she took at the request of the board.

Bylaw to Purchase Hewson Strip Paralleling Livingston Avenue Defeated On Tie Vote — Deputation Request That Council Rescind Bylaw To Do Away With Water Commission But Create Public Utilities Commission Instead.

At the October meeting of Town council, Councillor John Hewitt gave notice of motion that he would, at the November meeting of council, introduce a bylaw to be presented to the ratepayers at the January election to dissolve the Water Commission and have their duties assumed by Town council.

At the November meeting the bylaw was given the necessary first and second reading and passed on for ratification or otherwise by the taxpayers.

At last night's session of council a deputation of representative citizens, with H. Glastone Mogr as spokesman, appeared before council and requested that they hold up the presentation of this by-

POLICE! POLICE! POLICE!

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night, after council meeting, Councillor C. M. Benham discovered that during the lengthy session some thief had purloined his car from the rear of the Municipal building where he had parked it on Murray street. There were several other cars parked there also, but the thief knew his cars for he selected the one owned by the Chairman of the Police Committee.

law to the people until such time as a Public Utilities Commission could be created to look after both the duties of the Water Commission and the Hydro Commission. Mr. Mogr spoke at length on the question and brought forth many ideas and points that had not been clear to council previously.

During his remarks he stated, "I do not want any of you gentlemen to get the idea that I am using this opportunity to further my interests for public office. I have no intention of contesting any position at this election, therefore I am not doing this in order to gain any votes, but simply because I believe that it would be in the best interests of the town in the very immediate future to have the dual body of Public Utilities Commission, but in the meantime leave the Water Commission in office."

Other gentlemen spoke along similar lines and councillors all expressed their views, all agreeing

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SERVICEMEN ARRIVE HOME

In the past 10 days a number of Grimsby boys have arrived home to brighten the family hearth for Yuletide.

Arriving last week on the Queen Elizabeth were:

Pte. E. Sutherland, R.C.E.M.E., whose wife has been residing with Basil and Mrs. Smith at 13 Main east.

Pte. R. J. T. Mackie, L.S.R., 85 Paton street.

Pts. Roy Mino, son of Roy and Mrs. Mino, Mountain Road, who enlisted in the fall of 1939 and went overseas with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. A brother also served overseas.

Pte. J. A. Robertson, E.C.A. who went overseas with a number of Grimsby boys with Major Art. Biggar in 1941.

Sergt. Lionel L. Lymburner, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mrs. Jack Chambers, John street, who has five and a half years service across the pond.

Arriving home this week from the Mauretania, Sergt. Norman C. "Gamecock" Warner of the "Hasty Petes" and L.A.C. Wally Smith, son of Andrew and Mrs. Smith.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

CIGAR STORE INDIANS

Are you old enough to remember the wooden Indians and sometimes the wooden Highlanders which used to stand at the doors of City tobacconists, proffering wooden cigars to passersby? There were quite a lot of these, one recollects, but where oh where have they vanished? Probably the fate of most was to be split up and burned in the household fire but a few escaped and some of those, in American cities at least, became museum pieces among private collectors, most of whom had never smoked a Peg Top cigar.

The first cigar store Indian, states News from Home, of New York, in a reminiscent number, is believed to have made its appearance at the door of a London tobacco shop early in the eighteenth century. The United States soon adopted the symbol, for a figure of Pocahontas stood at the entrance of a Boston tobacconist's as far back as 1730. Pocahontas was of course, the daughter of an Indian chief, and saved the life of Capt. John Smith by embracing his head just as the savages were about to smash it with clubs. This princess later married John Rolfe and thus became the ancestress of several aristocratic Virginia families.

It was not until the time of General Andrew Jackson's presidency (1829-1837) of the United States that the golden age of the wooden Indian set in. In the Eastern States these wooden figures were sculptured by the makers of ships' figureheads and animals for merry-go-rounds and by skilled craftsmen who carved appropriate decorations for circus wagons. Further west they were made by German and Swiss settlers, wood-workers who, in their native lands, had carved long apprenticeships whittling out inmates for Noah's ark. These wood carvers did not confine their work to Indians. Turkish figures, handmasters, Punch, Pickwick, firemen and others served equally well to advertise a cigar store, just as the striped barber poles which still survive proclaim the salons of totemistic artists. Several specimens of carved wooden firemen outline the olden days in New York, we are told. One of the finest, a fire ladder holding a rescued child, is the treasured landmark of Cairns and Brother, fire cap makers since 1838.

OLD DRUG STORE SIGNS

With the turn of the century cigar store Indians and their like were gradually driven from the streets by local governments, who began to worry about obstructing pedestrians, though some are fondly preserved as examples of a typically American art. Notwithstanding the early London Indian it was in America that these figures, mostly braves with feathered headstems and bright with paint, came into their own.

Disappearance of the wooden Indian recalls that

the once common insignia of a drug store has just about gone the same road. Time was when almost every chemist's shop in the country displayed in its windows several large glass jars filled respectively with red, green, blue and sometimes yellow fluid. This was only dyed water but it looked impressive, especially after dusk, when lights behind the jars lent them a deep rich glow. One could see from afar the presence of an apothecary's. Often there was an additional emblem in the shape of a mortar and pestle street sign.

THE MILKMAN'S BELL

In those days druggists sold mainly drugs and medicines and made up a lot of prescriptions. Some sold ice cream sodas but lunch counters were absent and a lot of the articles now on sale, including tobacco. There was a distinctive atmosphere in old drug stores redolent of the stock-in-trade. Mortar and pestle signs are still seen but the glowing colored jars have almost disappeared.

While on the subject of vanished trade emblems, there was the milkman's brass bell. When he stopped old Dobbin along the milk route the driver would clang his summons lustily. Thirsty housewives were wont to emerge from their homes with pitchers or pails into which the milkman would ladle out milk or cream from the big cans in the front of his cart. And the lactal fluid he ladled out so casually was unpasteurized.

MARBLE MANTELPICES

Though they barely come into the picture of old customs and fashions one cannot forbear a reference to the white marble mantelpieces once so common and now rare in this country. Quite unpretentious homes had such furnishings in parlor sitting room or elsewhere. In big houses they abounded half a century ago or earlier and some were very handsomely carved. Much of the better marble came from Italian quarries.

But in due course they went out of fashion and people were glad to be rid of them when golden oak became popular around open grates. So when big old homes were pulled down and smaller ones, too, the white marble mantelpieces were scrapped.

MEMORIES

Look back, my heart, toward the old home place, Its door ajar, its windows without light; The picket fence, like ragged worn-out lace, Still holds the gate that swings and creaks tonight. Look back, my heart, to this dear aged house Where trees keep watch and fluttering sparrows dwell—

It trembles with the scampering mouse Dropping a shingle in the stagnant well. Recall again the love that once was there— The fragrance in the scrubbed and friendly hall; The flickering lamp; the high-backed rocking chair; The gold-framed portraits on the parlor wall. Of childhood's day, no memory shall depart, Without honour and with pride—look back, my heart!

CANADA UNLIMITED - The Formative Years



A Lawn Social of the 1840's—by Jack Martin O.S.A., C.P.E.

The Gracious Sociability of the Past

IT IS NOT LONG—not greatly beyond living memory—that the idea of responsible government took root in the fabric of this forming nation.

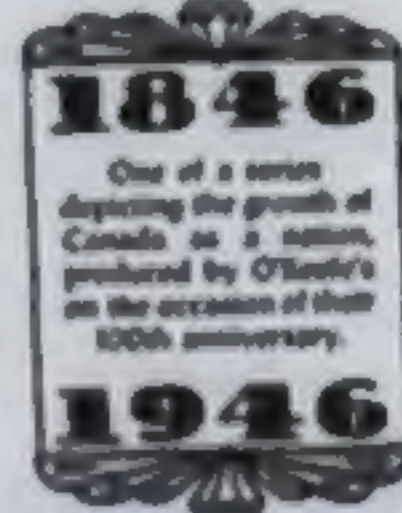
Look back through the swiftly turning years. Picture the lawn social of the middle 1840's, years when restless minds and burning energies were forming the mould of a "Canada Unlimited". . . . Milady voluminously gowned, is still mildly

shocked at the idea that the governor should bow to the wishes of an elected assembly. Her top-hatted consort, too, is probably vaguely troubled at this new notion of freedom. Nonetheless, it is the spirit of the time.

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And to each of us in this year of grace comes an opportunity to re-affirm our faith in the future by our purchase and holding of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates.



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The Wonder Of Natural Gas

Natural gas is closely related to petroleum in composition. It is composed chiefly of methane or marsh gas, with smaller amounts of other hydrocarbon gases. Natural gas and petroleum had their origin in plant and animal forms that lived millions of years ago, and were buried in the sands, shales and limestones deposited by bodies of water.

Natural gas is therefore sought in these sedimentary rocks. It may occur from only a few feet to many thousands of feet below the surface of the ground. Often large quantities are found in rock structures like domes or folds which trap gas as it moves through the porous

sandstones or the cavernous limestones. Some impervious layer of rock, like shale, is necessary for the accumulation of gas as it helps to keep it from seeping up into the younger rocks above.

Natural gas is found in nearly every province of Canada, but is of most importance in Alberta and Ontario. Smaller quantities are produced in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Quebec and the Northwest Territories.

In Ontario natural gas is produced in commercial quantities in southwestern Ontario in the area south of an imaginary line joining Hamilton and Sarnia. It has been used for half a century for heating and cooking and industrial purposes. At present approximately eight billion cubic feet of natural gas are produced annually and used by over one hundred thousand consumers. Discovery of new fields has not kept pace with the consumption of the gas, so other sources have had to be found. It has been necessary to argue the natural gas supply by manufactured gas and the importation of natural gas from the United States.

In Alberta most of the production is in the Turner Valley field. Calgary and Lethbridge and surrounding districts use gas piped from this field. The Edmonton area is supplied by gas from the Viking and Kinsella fields. Much of the gas in Alberta, as distinct from that of Ontario, is produced along with the oil. The buoyant and propulsive power of the gas aids greatly in the production of the oil. Earlier practices of allowing the gas to blow off was stopped when it was recognized that greater quantities of oil could be obtained from the rocks if the gas and oil were recovered together.

The total production of natural gas in Canada in 1943 was approximately forty-three billion cubic feet of which seventy-five per cent was produced in Alberta.

A writer says the airplane business is getting closer to earth. You can tell that is true by the number of crashes.

Memory has a way of playing tricks on all of us, but we have yet to hear someone refer to the depression years as the good old days.

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Town Of Grimsby PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that published herewith is a true copy of a proposed by-law entitled "A By-law to repeal By-law No. 226 and to dissolve the Board of Water Commissioners."

If the assent of the municipal electors is obtained to it, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof which is the 13th day of December, 1945.

The votes are to be taken at the annual election on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1946; and Friday, the 4th day of January, 1946, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall, is the time when and the place where the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the proposed by-law and persons interested in and desirous of opposing the proposed by-law will be appointed to attend at the polling places and the persons will be appointed to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

The proposed by-law is as follows:

TOWN OF GRIMSBY BY-LAW NO. 1037

A By-law to repeal By-law No. 226 and to dissolve the Board of Water Commissioners.

WHEREAS By-law No. 226 entitled a by-law "To provide for the election of Water Commissioners" was passed by the Council of the then Corporation of the Village of Grimsby, under the provisions of The Municipal Waterworks Act, being R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 235 and amending acts thereto, on the 6th day of August, 1906.

AND WHEREAS a commission established under the said Act is now, by The Public Utilities Act, being R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 256, deemed to be a commission established thereunder and the provisions of the latter act apply thereto.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby deems it expedient to repeal the said by-law and dissolve the said Commission.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 226 of the Village of Grimsby, passed on the 6th day of August, 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That upon this by-law becoming effective, all the properties, assets, equipment and records of the said Board of Water Commissioners shall pass to and become vested in the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby and the waterworks system of the Town of Grimsby shall thereupon be vested in and be under the control of the Council of the said Corporation.

3. That this by-law shall not be passed until it has been assented to by the municipal electors and upon such assent being given, it shall become effective one calendar month from the day of the passing thereof.

Read First and Second times the 10th day of October, 1945.

Clerk. DATED this Sixth day of December, 1945.

G. O. BOURNE, Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby.

Town of Grimsby

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments or taxes in the Town of Grimsby has been prepared, and is published in The Ontario Gazette on the 3rd day of November, 1945.

In default of payment of taxes and costs as shown on such list, on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1946, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the Council Chambers in the said Town of Grimsby proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portion thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with the costs thereon.

Copies of such advertisement may be had upon application to the undersigned.

G. O. BOURNE, Treasurer, Town of Grimsby, Treasurer's Office, Grimsby, October 31st, 1945.

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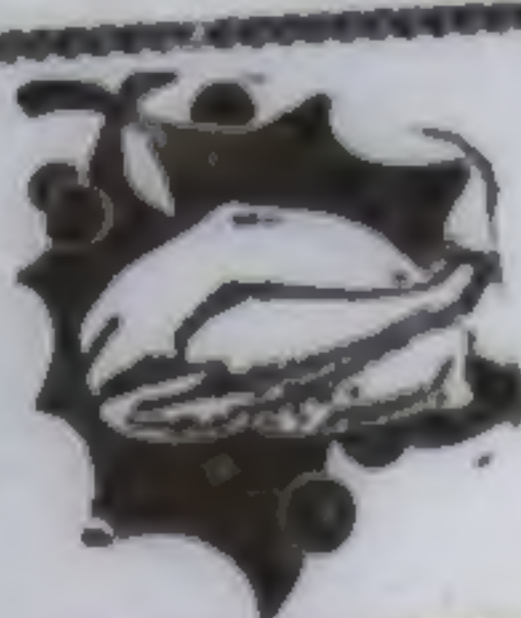
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GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

League Standing

GROUP I	Games	Average
Gas House	34	246
Pin Twisters	34	246
Black Cats	32	246
Pirates	32	246
Hep Cats	31	246
Butchers	31	246
Boulevard	30	246
Iron Dukes	28	246
Firemen	28	246
Pony Express	28	246
Counter Hoppers	28	246
West End	28	246

GROUP II	Games	Average
Generals	34	246
Wonders	34	246
Barbers	34	246
Monarchs	34	246
St. Andrew's	34	246
Sheet Metal	34	246
Legionnaires	34	246
Peach Kings	34	246
You Dee Ells	34	246
Owls Club	34	246
Legion	34	246
Nail Punchers	34	246

Player Averages

GROUP I	Games	Average
C. Rahn	27	216
C. Shelton	29	205
D. Hartnett	26	202
E. Duckenham	30	203
R. Girling	25	189
P. Shelton	25	189
Team average		1993

PIN TWISTERS	Games	Average
W. Zimmerman	33	224
F. Sims	23	196
M. Zimmerman	29	191
J. Shackleton	34	191
D. McIntosh	31	176
G. Hills	23	176
Team average		961

BLACK CATS	Games	Average
O. Shaw	34	204
M. Southward	29	202
R. Cosby	35	192
R. Johnson	31	191
C. McCartney	27	182
C. Farrow	25	177
Team average		933

PIRATES	Games	Average
C. Norman	33	228
R. Metcalfe	32	207
G. Kammacher	29	198
R. Clark	32	196
C. Chatterburg	29	181
J. Anger	5	170
Team average		965

HEP CATS	Games	Average
H. Levine	31	200
H. McPherson	30	194
A. Levine	30	183
L. Jarvis	29	178
J. Henderson	26	168
D. Dick	16	168
Team average		927

BUTCHERS	Games	Average
W. Betts	25	195
H. Jarvis	29	193
W. Fisher	33	192
T. Fisher	29	186
G. Kubas	16	168
J. Vooges	25	160
Team average		910

BOULEVARD	Games	Average
W. Hewson	30	201
J. Holder	27	196
H. Inglehart	33	190
R. Johnson	30	177
R. Eaton	32	188
R. Terry	5	153
Team average		903

IRON DUKES	Games	Average
E. Simmons	33	189
H. Smith	31	172
W. Clark	32	168
C. Smith	34	166
R. Dent	31	164
W. Lampman	11	155
Team average		853

FIREMEN	Games	Average
R. Lawson	19	194
J. Allen	27	186
A. Hummel	33	181
N. Stuart	29	171
J. Chivers	15	158
S. Stuart	27	158
Team average		850

PONY EXPRESS	Games	Average
W. Hand	26	187
D. Butler	19	184
E. Gregory	6	180
J. Fulton	23	183
R. Halls	26	175
C. Bentley	30	170
Team average		876

COUNTER HOPPERS	Games	Average
M. Smith	33	203
R. Chivers	28	198
G. Windemaeler	28	164
F. Case	28	163

WEST END

Team average	843
WEST END	
	Games Average
K. Zimmerman	31 2
F. Smith	28 1
L. McNeven	32 1
D. Smith	38 1
R. Merritt	22 1
C. Graham	18 1

GROUP II	Games	Average
H. Fun	32	227
R. Shuart	31	206
A. McPherson	31	196
H. Walters	27	185
C. Schwab	27	186
R. Merritt	19	174
Team average		991

WONDERS	Games	Average
J. Hewitt	30	212
F. Hurst	29	204
G. Harris	15	206
G. Looy	23	201
R. Snell	23	181
N. Martin	13	176
Team average		980

BARBERS	Games	Average
N. McDougall	32	190
A. Powell	23	189
H. Tufford	14	189
W. Kelterborn	29	185
T. Hand	14	180
H. Beamer	29	173
Team average		896

MONARCHS	Games	Average
H. Lambert	33	207

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H. Wilson	29	207
K. Betts	16	189
M. Martin	33	180
E. Cornwell	21	178
R. Bonham	27	167
Team average		936

ST. ANDREW'S	Games	Average
L. Theal	30	190
E. Phelps	22	156
K. Baxter	28	186
H. Morris	25	161
W. Shafer	26	180
R. Kelterborn	28	171
Team average		897

SHEET METAL	Games	Average
G. Metcalfe	33	200
E. Comfort	23	192
R. Platt	29	191
F. Davis	30	182
A. Palmer	32	175
M. Johnson	19	152
Team average		912

LEGIONNAIRES	Games	Average
L. Haynes	33	216
A. Lampman	13	195
G. Winters	32	174
A. Clark	22	169
F. Barrick	30	168
M. Siblock	31	149
Team average		883

PEACH KINGS	Games	Average
R. Fisher	31	192
G. McBride	23	181
C. Stokes	31	177
M. Fisher	25	176
W. Schwab	28	166
R. Snyder	22	163
Team average		884

YOU DEE ELLS	Games	Average
T. Jeffries	29	201
T. Konopski	29	200
J. McCallum	29	176
G. Anderson	30	171
C. Gordon	28	166
F. McPhail	14	151
Team average		903

OWLS CLUB	Games	Average
J. Dunham	29	197
L. Hyatt	22	190
G. Curtis	31	187
R. McNinch	32	179
A. Erhardt	29	158
J. Stevenson	28	148
Team average		891

LEGION	Games	Average
W. Phipps	29	191
R. Walters	23	182
Lyle Looy	12	174
A. Looy	13	163
F. McAvoy	22	156
A. Lipsett	31	141
Team average		895

NAIL PUNCHERS	Games	Average
A. Inglehart	33	174
B. Shafer	20	172
G. Jackson	29	168
G. Warner	34	166
K. Warner	31	163
H. Shafer	18	125
Team average		838

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Games Next Week

Monday, December 17th
7.30—Monarchs vs. Wonders.
7.30—P. Kings vs. N. Punchers.
7.30—St. Andrews vs. Legion.
9.00—Barbers vs. Generals.
Tuesday, December 18th
7.30—Owls Club vs. You Dee Ells.
7.30—S. Metal vs. Legionnaires.
9.00—Hep Cats vs. Firemen.
9.00—Counter Hoppers vs. B. Cats.
Wednesday, December 19th
7.30—Iron Dukes vs. P. Express.
7.30—Gas House vs. Butchers.
9.00—West End vs. Pin Twisters.
9.00—Boulevard vs. Pirates.

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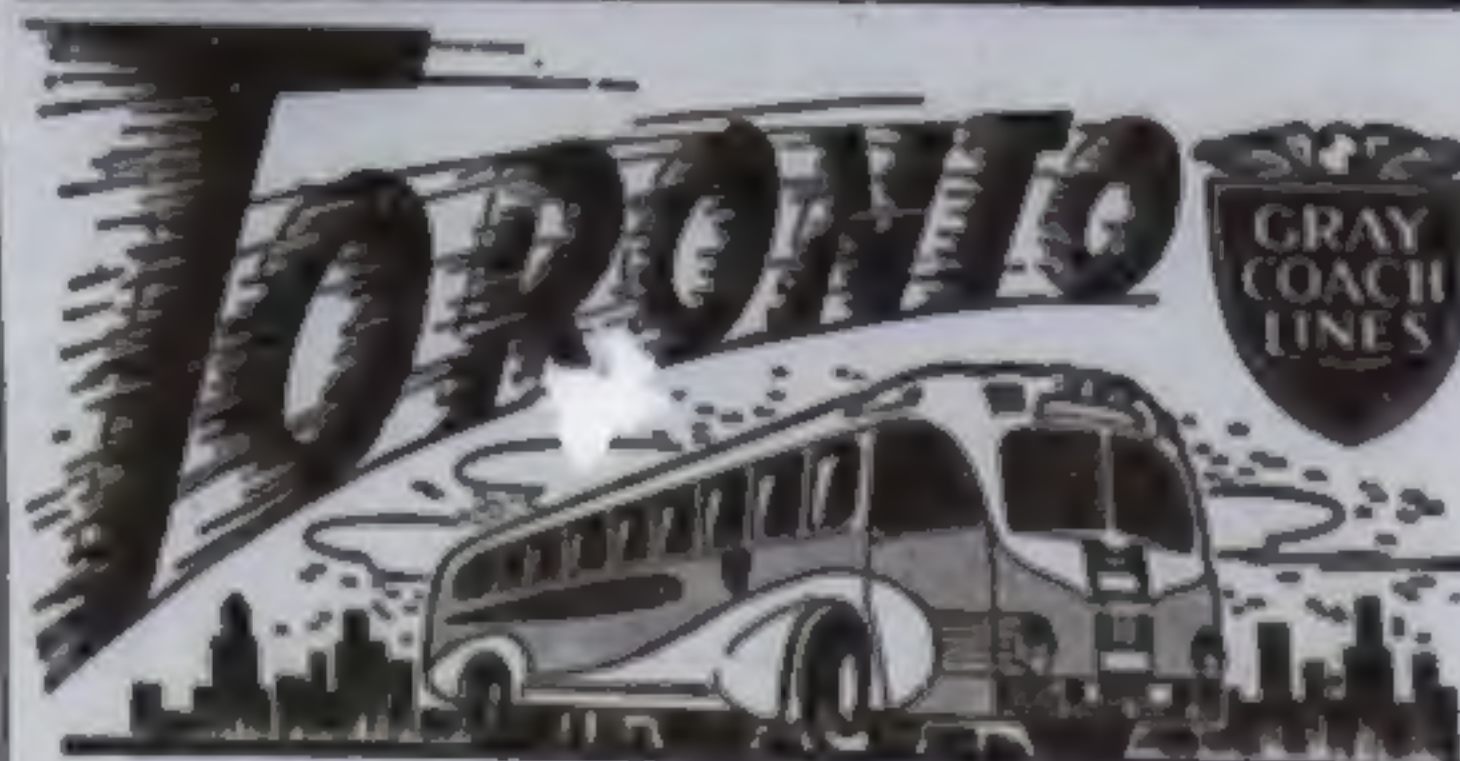
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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF—Dear Bones:—The past Peach Kings at last is no more. I knew when they got a couple of the old originals, Harry Reid and Archie Dixon on the Board of Directors that they would surely do something about it. They no doubt figure that away too many would-be hockey teams have cashed in on a name that will go down in history with such names as Granites, Soo Greyhounds, Sudbury Wolves, etc. And a name made famous by only one team and by no other team since. So thanks fellows, I still can tell people I played with the Peach Kings and they will understand that it was not the West Lincoln Memorial—J. R. McVicar.

IS RUSHTON A HOUDINI?—They say that it takes a wizard of a horse trainer to pick out a young colt running loose in a field with a herd of other colts, that will turn out to be a champion. **SIG RUSHTON** is in exactly that same spot. He is going to be a Houdini if he can pick a championship team out of the herd of players that turned out to practise Friday and Monday nights, without breaking a blood vessel or going down with nervous prostration. There were just 40 candidates on hand all trying for spots on the team and believe you me by the time he gets them all weeded out and takes the best for himself he will still have a fair kind of team left over to give to somebody for a Christmas present. The boys put in two hours in relays at the practice and in a few days the sifting process will start but not until all the lads have their ice legs under them and have got properly limbered up. **RUSH** I don't envy you your job. I'll take your coffee shop instead. **BERT SMITH** is again back at the ARENA with his refreshment booth and skate sharpening apparatus. It will feel kind of good to sip a cup of **SMITTY'S** hot coffee between periods again and hear him give his version of the play on the ice.

WINONA hockey club is holding a big drawing for nine valuable prizes in order to raise money to equip their team. The prizes will be drawn for at the ARENA on January 7th. Buy your ticket quick. . . . That the public are skating hungry was proven on Saturday night at the opening of the ARENA. The biggest skating crowd that ever floated over the perfectly glossy sheet of ice was on hand to enjoy the sport. For the first time since the ARENA was built the management had to stop selling tickets for skating. . . . **UNCLE BILL HEWITT** the Grand Old Man of the O.H.A. has announced that Grimsby will be grouped in the Intermediate "B" series with Port Colborne Legion, Hagersville, Paris, Port Dover and Dunnville, if that town decides to place a team in intermediate series. **JACK ROXBOROUGH** of Simcoe has been appointed convener of the group. . . . I knew it would happen just as so was there was ice at Arena. Three weeks ago he was exclaiming to the world, and nobody in particular, "I'm done with hockey. I had my day. Let somebody else do it. No sir—no, I'm done." Sure he was done until they threw the igloo open on Saturday night and now he is into hockey over his ears and they are big ears too. Monsieur **JERRY CARSON**, the only man that ever played hockey in the Fruit Belt that could talk to a puck, travelling 60 miles an hour, in three languages and make it understood. **JERRY** a little fatter and a little better looking than 20 years ago, is going to help **BIG RUSH** knock their rough spots off his crew of iron shod bimbos. Wonder what Arnette says about this?

GET POSTED ON THE RULES—Since a hockey team last performed on Grimsby ice the brainy (?) rule makers have done a lot of tampering and tinkering. It will pay all fans who have not attended any games in the past two years, or more to make sure that they know the new rules and changes before they go into Marr's frozen water dugout and start razzing the referee when he toots his whistle for an infraction of the rules. Here are three very important points that you should know. Heretofore a player could be at the red line in centre ice and accept a passout from his own blue line, providing his entire body was behind the red line, only his stick could be over the line. This year he can have one foot over the red line and his stick stuck out in front of him providing he has one foot behind the red line when he accepts the pass, in other words he can be in full stride, but that one foot must be behind the red line. . . . In previous years a player could pull the old Pud Reid stalling act of tying a shoe lace, fixing a pad, looking for cracks in his stick etc., without breaking any rule. That is now all out. Any player needing adjustments made to his gear must go to the box to do so. He cannot stop and do it on the ice. If he does he gets a two minute penalty. . . . Last year a goalkeeper could be penalized and had to serve that penalty. That is partly out. Now he can be penalized but the team manager has the right to select any other player that is on the ice to serve the penalty, thus the team will be playing short handed but will still have the goalie on the job. Better cut this out for future reference. You also better talk to your friends who have been going to hockey games for the past two winters regarding other changes in playing rules.

WHEN DO WE CHANGE THE PEACH QUEEN'S NAME—If it isn't **MARY NORTON** that is burning up the alleys it is some one else on the **VALIANTS** team. This time it is **MARGARET BONHAM** who twirled a 197-269-150 for a 616. **GOLDEN DROPS** cute little **SERNICE BYFORD** popped back into the limelight with a 241-197-176 for a 614. Her sister **RUTH** also had a game of 213. . . . **HELEN FISHER** of the **VICEROY** team tuned in with 195-206-198 for a 601. That little **GEDDES** girl on the **ST. JOHN** team was well on the way to setting a high score when she skidded on a peach peel. She had a 206 and a 215 and fell down to 126. Too bad. **RED SMOKE** is coming back she flipped a 264-137-392 for 613. Give that little **CLEMENS** girl on the **SOUTH HAVEN** team some credit, she had 255-203 and then dropped to 140. At that she got within two points of 600. **PHIL DUNHAM** woke them all up with 269-220-149 for 638, bowling for the **VIMY** team. I hope some of youse men bowlers be allertine in.

FIRST SPASM IN ALL OVER—MEN'S BOWLING league wound up the first half of the season's schedule on Wednesday night last. Complete standing of the teams for the first half of the stand, in the two sections, along with the player and team averages appear this week. To finish up with **DUNHAM'S OWLS** gathered themselves three points. . . . **PEACH KINGS** broke even with **YOU DEE ELLS** and **OLD SMOKE** **McBRIDE** still is bowling over the 500 mark while **JEFFERIES** of the **U.D.L.'s** rolled a 729 with a 194, 230 and 294. **BARBERS** got three points against the **LEGIONAIRES** with **AMBY POWELL** rolling a 301 and crowding the 500 mark with a 288. . . . To finish the end of the run **PONY EXPRESS** managed to garner one point and it was **RAFE HAILS** 270 that does that. **BLACK CATS** got the other three points without the services of **OLIVER BALONEY SHAW** which goes to prove that he's not so hot. . . . In the league standing **GAS HOUSE** topped the first section with 36 points. In the second section the **GENERALS** were leaders with 34 points with **WONDERS** one mark behind. **GASSERS** didn't have any margin to blow-off about, for the **PIN TWISTERS** 35, the **BLACK CATS** 33 and the **PIRATES** 32. . . . The boys are away again in play of the second half of the championship race. . . . I have discovered a bowling man who is the model husband. He never is late for meals; never grouches when it is liver when he expected T-bone steaks; never works late at the office; stays home on Monday and does the family wash. What a Jim-Jam-Jam he be. Don't rush girls, there are no more. He is the last of the species. . . . **CORNCOB ZIMMERMAN** and **UNCLE JIM SHACKLETON** sure have the **MEN'S** league wheeling alone on roller bearings. Take a gander at those averages. It's a lulu of a set-up. . . . My wife says that if I don't quit hanging around the **BOWLAWAY** on the nights the **QUEEN'S** bowl she is going to divorce me. Jealousy, the Green-eyed Monster. . . . Doff your chapeaux to the **BUSINESS GIRLS ASSOCIATION** for the grand job they have just finished in the hospital funds campaign. They are a fine bunch of lassies. . . . **GAS HOUSE** keep right on gaming along. **DOUG HARTNETT** was the bad man Monday night with a 276-246-156 for a 698. He's heavy on the sixes. Just for your information **HONEY SHELTON** and **GAS RAHN** were also present. . . . **PIRATES** have gone rabid again. Hung up a team score of 3286. Had 10 games well over 300. **CHARLIE NORMAN** back to form with 195-237-342 for 774. A year ago **CHARLIE CLATTENBURG** didn't know a bowling ball from a golf ball. It's different now. He spinned a 236-244-219 for a 699. In the third game the five men rolled 184-219-201-206-342. Of course **LITTLE WHIZZER** would have to spoil the 200 charm with his 194. He sits out next week. . . . So long until next week. I gotta go and listen to **BIG RUSH** elucidating to his hockey mannequins.

Grimsby Men's Bowling Scores

Nail Punchers	814	910	787-1
Owls Club	782	1228	818-3
Peach Kings	867	806	1017-2
You Dees Ells	897	915	961-2
Pony Express	835	844	963-1
Black Cats	1001	912	919-3
Legionnaires	883	818	737-1
Barbers	885	1046	828-3
Counter Hoppers	773	805	713-0
Firemen	973	904	800-4
Pirates	907	1125	1164-4
West End	845	916	750-0
Gas House	906	1028	983-4
Map Cats	953	848	933-0

(Tuesday night's scores will be found on Page 12).

Future Games

Thursday, December 13th
7.30—Crawford vs. John Hall.
7.30—Elbertas vs. Vanguard.
9.00—Vimy vs. Golden Drop.
9.00—South Haven vs. Victory.
Friday, December 14th
7.30—Vedettes vs. Mayflower.
7.30—St. John vs. Rochester.
9.00—Veterans vs. Vallants.
9.00—Viceroys vs. Ad. Dewey.
Thursday, December 14th
7.30—Vanguard vs. V.
7.30—Vallant vs. C.
9.00—South Haven.
9.00—Mayflower vs. Friday, Decemb.
7.30—Rochester vs. Cran.
7.30—Vimy vs. Veterans.
9.00—Ad. Dewey vs. Vedettes.
9.00—John Hall vs. St. John.

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WINONA HOCKEY CLUB

The Winona Hockey Club was formed last week and the team is to be known as the Winona Rangers and is to be entered in the Fruit Belt League. The following officers were elected: Pres., Alister Smith; Vice-Pres., Ted Fisher; 2nd Vice-Pres., E. A. D. Walker; Sec.-Treas., E. A. Marfel; Executive: G. Cook, S. Carpenter, M. Duncan, M. Howe. A young men's club is to be formed out of this organization.

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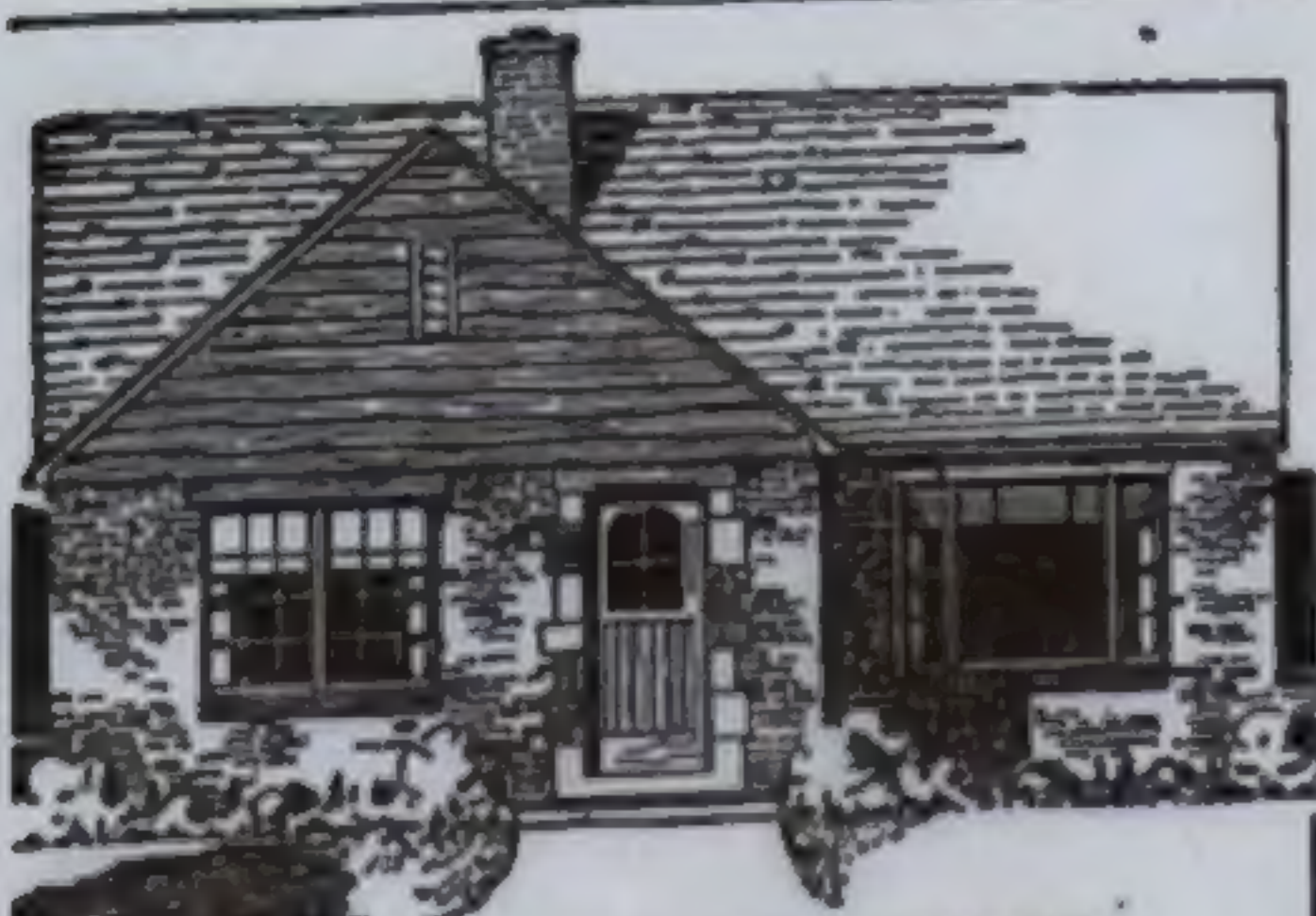
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This week's "E" for Effort goes to Mrs. Lester Roe of Teaneck, N.J. When her clothesline broke in a howling gale, Mrs. Roe watched her week's laundry take off over town with sinking heart, but high courage. Where lesser women might have burst into tears, Mrs. Roe called the fire department. She and the ladder truck set out in bold pursuit, tracked the washing to the west shore railway tracks, where sheets and pillow cases were draped over telephones and telegraph wires like carnival streamers. Mrs. Roe mounted a ladder with the rest of the boys, personally directed the retrieving with such excellence of judgment and daring, that only one sheet was torn.

Days After Tomorrow

Maybe this simple, rustic attitude will never get us anywhere, but we like to know where to look for our Junes and Januaries. That's why the name of Willard Edwards fills us with foreboding. Mr. Edwards is the man who is planning a shake-up in the calendar. He doesn't like the present arrangement. Lacks sixty, he says. To hurdle this obstacle, he has arranged a year of 364 days, plus New Year's Day, separate from any month or week. It would be followed by Monday, the first day of the year. Leap Year Day, a holiday, would also be separate at the half-year mark. Things like Christmas and Labor Day would always fall on Monday, which would certainly brighten up Monday. His plan was approved by the San Francisco conference and is at present up for discussion before the United States Congress. We can't hope to beat that, but since there's going to be a shuffle, we'd like to submit a few suggestions. If you could accomplish the same thing, by omitting Income Tax Day, and substituting a Pay Day followed by two nameless holidays to take the place of Tuesday and Wednesday.



Hello, Homemakers! Planning this made-to-be shared Christmas dinner for the MacKays—a returned veteran and his English bride—has been real fun. They are the kind of pleasant, happy people one likes to be with and I could visualize your home in their home and your Christmas wishes in theirs.

The MacKays want this Christmas to be a memorable one. No matter what lies ahead, they have made up their minds that this holiday season their home will be gay with love, laughter and coloured lights. What is even more important, they want the true meaning of Christmas to shine through every minute of the day. Christmas means the happiness of sharing with others. Like most of us the MacKays have found that dollars do not grow on trees. Sharing their festive dinner will mean cutting corners somewhere on their costs. We have suggested the following:

Christmas Cocktail
Roast Turkey—Herb Dressing
Giblet Gravy—Broiled Tangerines
Browned Potatoes—Creamed Corn
Aspic Relish Salad
Sour Cream Rolls
Fruit Pudding—Plain Sauce
Coffee

HOT CHRISTMAS PUNCH
1 lb. cranberries, 4 cups water, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1/4 cup honey or 1 cup sugar, 1 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 2 cups additional water.

Cook cranberries with the four cups of water and grated rinds. Remove from element. Add remaining ingredients and serve.

BROILED TANGERINES
Cut tangerines in half, remove core and loosen sections. Place on broiler rack. Heat thoroughly under hot top oven element. Add 1/2 tsp. butter and 1 tsp. brown sugar. Continue broiling until brown. (May be sprinkled with cinnamon.)

INDIVIDUAL FRUIT PUDDING
1/2 cupful raisins, 1/2 cupful currants, 1/4 cup mixed peel, two-thirds cup chopped suet, 1/2 cup light molasses, one-half cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 beaten egg, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 scant tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg.

Prepare the fruits; add the sugar suet, molasses, egg and milk beaten together. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add, mixing thoroughly so the fruits are distributed evenly throughout. Grease individual moulds or custard cups; fill two-thirds full with the pudding and steam 2 1/2 hours.

CHRISTMAS CARROT PUDDING
2 eggs, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup chopped fine suet, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup Sultana raisins, 1 cup seeded raisins, or 1/2 cup raisins and 1/2 cup currants, 1/4 cup mixed peel, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2 tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup flour.

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, suet, grated vegetables, peel and fruit. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spices. Mix together.

Fill a well-greased bowl two-thirds full and steam 3 hours. Reheat by steaming 1 hour before serving time.

OLD FASHIONED PUDDING SAUCE

1/2 cup sugar, 2 tbsps. flour, one-eighth tsp. salt, 1 cup hot water, 1

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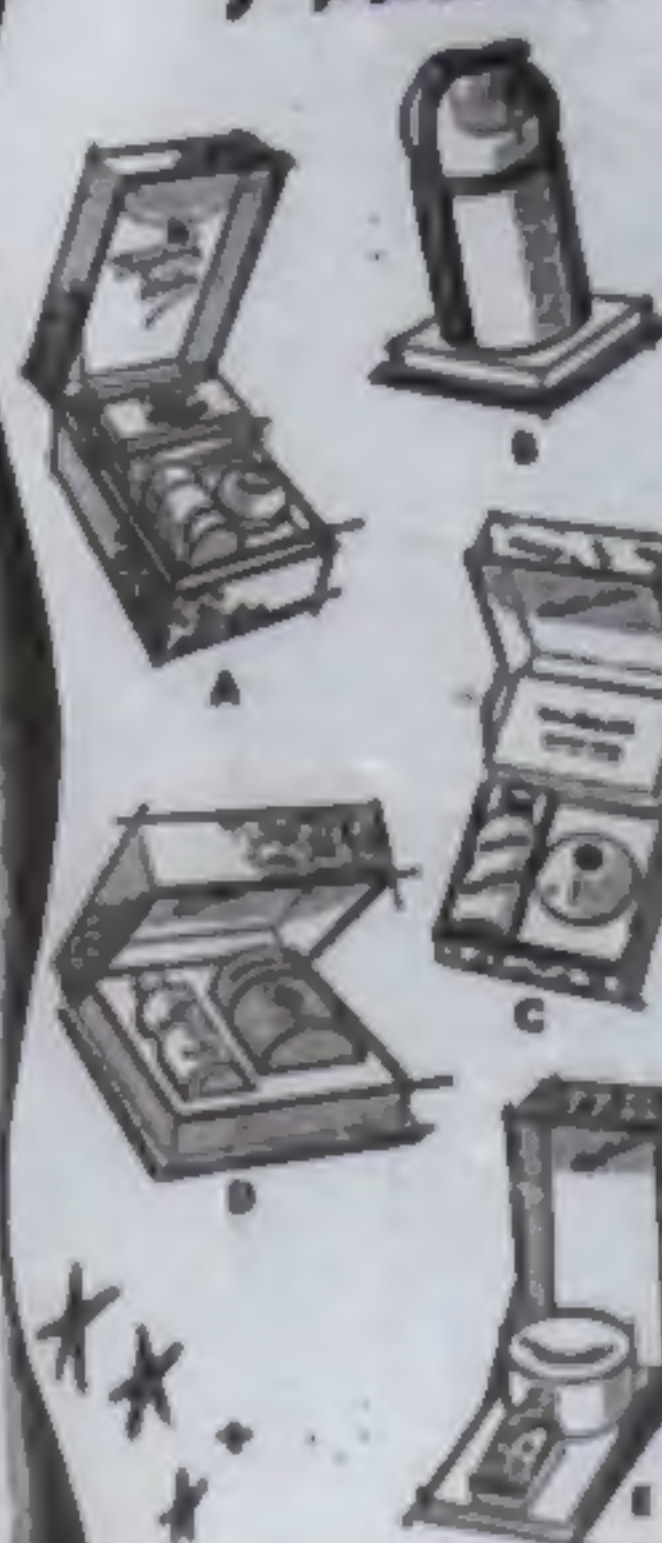
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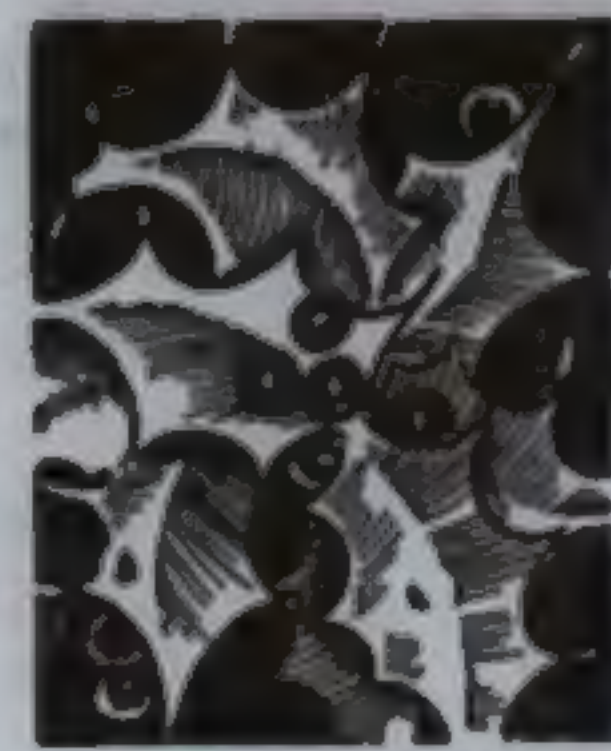
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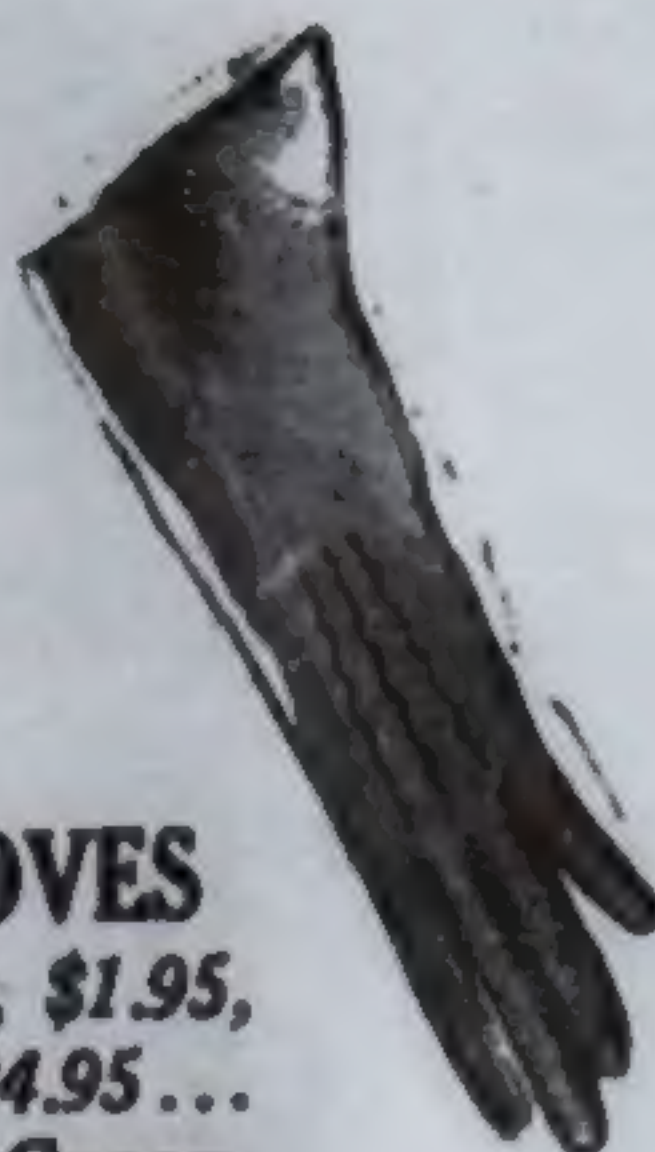


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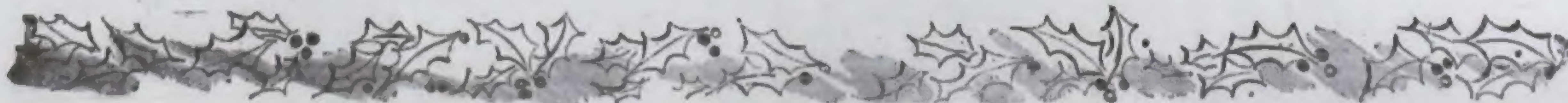
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Mrs. Alfred LaPage is confined to Hamilton hospital with illness.

Mrs. Frank Liddle visited with friends in Hamilton over the weekend.

H. T. and Mrs. Stewart were visitors to Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. C. F. Mabey, Hamilton, visited with friends in town on Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Cich returned home on Monday morning, after a week's clinical trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. E. Hyland of Toronto, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide St.

J. H. Culp who has been relieving operator at the C.P.R. station, Kingsville for the past month has returned home.

Teddy Beatty of Toronto was a visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Schott, Grimsby Beach for a few days last week.

The many friends of Fred Johnson will be pleased to learn that he is home from the hospital and progressing very well.

Dr. Bowers and family are now settled in their new home in the Arthur Hewson duplex at the corner of Livingston Avenue and Nelson Boulevard.

Lieut. Andrew Stevenson, V.G. of C. who has been stationed in various parts of Alberta for the past two years has been transferred to Moncton. He was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Muriel Anderson is in Toronto this week as delegates from Grimsby Chapter 195, O.E.S. to the convention of the Grand Chapter of the Ontario Order of the Eastern Star, being held at the Royal York.

Neil Jenkins-Smythe, of Hamilton, a former Grimsby boy was renewing old acquaintances in town on Thursday last. Neil, a veteran of the last war was back in service again for four years in this war and was in England 22 months. In the late 90's and early 1900's his father was the proprietor of the old Mansion House, now the Mansion apartments.

Mrs. Eileen Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weiler of Hamilton, and granddaughter of Samuel and Mrs. Hunt, Elizabeth St., Grimsby was recently awarded the first prize in the vocal contests at the Hamilton Conservatory of Music. She has also won the first vocal award for all Ontario for grade two, winning the silver medal, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She will be 12 years old until the 17th of this month.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. Boyd, of Smithville.
Sunday School—Trinity Hall at 2.30. White Gifts Service.

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby
LORD'S DAY
Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Grimsby Baptist Church

R. C. Standerwick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
10 a.m.—Church School "White Gifts" Service.
11 a.m.—"The Heart of The Christmas Gospel."
7 p.m.—"Illustrated Carol Service."
"A Friendly Church Home"

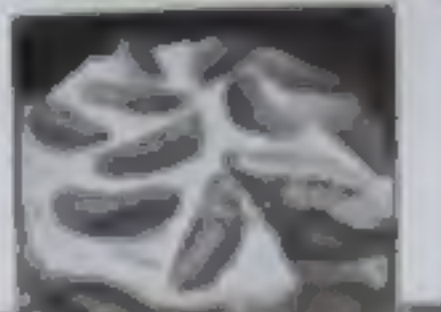
St. John's Presbyterian Church

Friday Evening, at 8 p.m., Preparatory Service.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th
11 a.m.—Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"God and Idolatry."

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1/2 tsp. salt
2 lbs. sugar
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3 lbs. shortening
About 1/2 cup milk
4 eggs, Magic Baking Powder
Orange sections (optional)
Mix dry ingredients; cut in shortening till very fine; add milk to make soft dough. Turn dough onto floured board and shape into round cake about 1" thick. Bake in lightly greased layer-cake tin at 425°F. for 20-25 minutes. Split and butter while hot. Place whole sections of seedless oranges, between layers and top with
ORANGE SAUCE
Combine 1 1/2 cups of orange sections heated with about 1/4 cup honey. Let stand in refrigerator for 15 hours or longer before pouring over shortcake. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.
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Nuptials

The marriage was quietly solemnized in First United Church Ottawa, on December 8th, when Jean, daughter of R. S. M. Lorne and Mrs. McCartney of North Bay, became the bride of Pte.-Sergt. William Harrod, second son of Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton street, Grimsby.

The happy young couple were attended by P. O. Robert Harrod, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, and Miss Velma Newton of Ottawa.

Grimsby Bible Society Service

by HOLLIS

Those attending the Union Service at Trinity United Church last Sunday evening found it both stimulating and informative, for Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was fortunate in securing Mr. H. S. Sanders, colporteur, of Hamilton, as speaker.

Mr. Sanders outlined first the aims and objects of the Bible Society and the work it has accomplished, then, out of his 33 years experience as colporteur in Ontario told many a sparkling and heart-lifting anecdote. For not only does the colporteur distribute and sell the printed word of God, he must needs be an evangelist, too, and very often the opportunity is given him to introduce his "prospects" to the Author of the Book. In cities, towns and villages and in remote country places he goes from door to door with his Bibles and portions of Scripture and his ready sympathy for the unhappy and the misguided.

The war service of the Bible Society was notable. A contract was entered into with the British Government to supply the New Testament to all in uniform. Seven hundred thousand copies were given to the Canadian forces, and four thousand New Testaments in special waterproof cases were placed in rubber life rafts and life boats.

Not only is the Bible Society a book concern, it is a missionary concern as well. It is the handmaiden of all the churches and without it all missionary effort would be lost. The Bible is printed in more than 700 translations, and Mr. Sanders has been asked for it in Russian, German, Gaelic, Rumanian, Finnish, French and many more.

The British and Foreign Bible Society (of which the Upper Canada Bible Society is an Auxiliary) was founded in London, England, in 1804; and that Mr. Sanders reminded his listeners was wartime, too. Napoleon had over-run much of Europe, and Britain was an armed camp with invasion of her coasts imminent. The tears of a young Welsh girl were responsible for the founding of the Society.

Little Mary Jones longed above all things for a Bible of her own. At the age of 11 she began working for a neighbouring farmer's wife. When she was 17 she had saved enough money to buy a Bible. None was to be had nearer than Bala, 25 miles away. So Mary started out barefoot early one morning, reaching the town the same evening. She spent the night at the Methodist parsonage and before daylight next morning was taken to the house of Dr. Charles who, it was hoped, had a Welsh Bible for disposal. The Bible, however, had already been spoken for, and in Mary's disappointment she gave way to tears. Moved by the child's grief, Dr. Charles said, "My dear child, I see you must have a Bible, difficult as it is for me to spare one. It is simply impossible for me to refuse you." Then turning to a book cupboard he took out the precious volume and placed it in her hand.

Two years later Dr. Charles visited London and made an appeal before the Religious Tract Society for Bibles for Wales. Rev. Joseph Hughes one of the secretaries, moved by the story of Mary Jones, exclaimed, "Mr. Charles, surely a society might be formed for the purpose, and if for Wales, why not for the world?" So did the British and Foreign Bible Society come into being.

The Reverends M. McAvoy, R. C. Standerwick and W. J. Watt assisted in the service, and the choir rendered most acceptably the anthem "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness." A solo by Miss Beverley Sheard, of Smithville, "Thanks be to God," was greatly appreciated.

Despite the price of them the average person has enough clothes nowadays to put in moth balls.



John A. Marsh, latterly special assistant to the Minister, Department of Munitions and Supply, has been appointed Commissioner of the Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross Society.

In Memoriam

In ever loving memory of Flight-Sergeant (Navigator) Albert Perry McLean, R.C.A.F.—R.A.F. Killed in Mediterranean Action, December Thirtieth, Nineteen-hundred-forty one. Buried at Argostoli, Greece.

"Thou lingering star, with hazy-ray,
That loves to greet the early morn,
Again thou usher'st in the day
Our Ferry from this world was torn.

Oh Ferry! dear departed lad!
Far is thy place of long, last rest,
Resting beside the brave Comrades
of your Bomber Crew.

Loving parents and brother.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox of Grimsby, in honour of Mr. Wilcox's birthday. There were about forty guests present from Abingdon, Calster Centre, Grimsby, Lowbanks, Smithville and Stoney Creek.

The evening was spent in music and dancing. The music was played by Miss Ruby Wilcox, Clifford and Ralph Atkinson, Murray Walte and Nick Sackovich.

Mr. Wilcox received many useful gifts, and all wishing him many more happy Birthdays.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Coral Lampman, Mrs. Gordon Atkinson, Ruby Wilcox, Lorna Atkinson, Allison McLean and Lloyd Elmer.

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Baptist L.A.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held their annual meeting in the church parlours on Thursday, December 6th, with Mrs. Jan. Eason presiding.

Election of officers for the coming year took place, the new president installed being Mrs. Floyd Simpson; 1st Vice-President Mrs. Jan. Eason; 2nd Vice-president Mrs. W. Fisher; Secretary Mrs. Frank Miller; Treasurer Mrs. Albert Dipper; Press Reporter Mrs. E. Miller.

The following convenors were appointed for the various Committees:—Ways and Means, Miss Eva Cline; Quilting, Mrs. W. J. Benough; Membership Mrs. A. P. Norton.

The committee in charge of the "Fair" which was held recently, reported that the proceeds amounted to more than \$150.00.

Rebekah Lodge

Alexina Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday November 27th with Noble Grand Bertha Hummel in the chair.

A donation of \$50.00 was voted to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A delightful Court Whist party for the members was held after the meeting, prize winners were Mrs. Jessie Hillier, Miss Elsie Mason, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. A. Hummel was in charge of entertainment, and Mrs. Edna Harvey of refreshments.

It was decided to hold a Euchre and Bridge party December 11th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Trinity Service Club

The Christmas meeting of Trinity Service Club was held in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, December 11th. Mrs. Watt opened the meeting with a prayer. Business was then dealt with. The rest of the meeting took the form of a carol service with Christmas hymns and the Christmas story read from various parts of the Bible. Gloria Jarvis, in her very sweet voice, sang "Infant Holy."

Mrs. Watt poured tea at a festively decorated table. Tea assistants were Mrs. E. W. Phelps, Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. R. Terry Mrs. Jas McMillan and Mrs. W. Zimmerman.

Brownies

The Brownies would like to thank their sponsors for securing for them their new home which they so enjoyed at the meeting of Dec. 11.

The Smile song and Health song were practiced for the benefit of the newer members, after which the Brownies departed to their homes for roll call and collection of Fairy Gold.

Some time was spent on test instruction, the tying of knots for these working to win their Golden Bar and bandages for those working for their Golden Hand.

A game of musical chairs was played and the closing ceremonies held. Brown Owl then announced the last meeting before Christmas would be held on Monday, Dec. 17th at the usual time.

Trinity W.A.

The December meeting of the W.A. of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moore, Kerman Avenue on Thursday, December 6th, with a good attendance.

The meeting opened by singing "While shepherds watched their Flocks by Night" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. I. Hummel read the Christmas story from the Bible. Arrangements were completed for the sale of work which is to be held on the 15th and 16th of December in the Gas office.

It was decided that we have a visiting committee to visit the sick and shut-ins, with Mrs. Balonen and Mrs. Miller taking the East end of town, Mrs. J. O. Moo, and Mrs. W. A. McEwen the West end, and Mrs. D. Cloughley, Mrs. P. E. Wilkins and Mrs. T. L. Dymond taking the centre of town.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. L. Dymond and Mrs. Har old Metcalfe.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Watt, when the installation of officers will take place.

The meeting closed by singing "Silent Night," followed by the Misspah benediction.

Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Caton, Robinson St., Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

Several members have entertained at Galloping Breakfasts.

Mansion Apts. and the program will be Home Economics, convenor to be Mrs. C. Norman.

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Beaver Club

A combined business and social meeting of the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening in the church rooms. This was the last regular meeting of the year. Next Monday is the Christmas party at 7 p.m.

The Beavers have given a Communion table to the church, and this will be dedicated next Sunday, December 18th.

It was unanimously decided to make a donation of \$200.00 to the church building fund.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. C. Terryberry and Mrs. A. Stevenson.

St. John's L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held the last meeting of the year in the church rooms on Thursday, December 8th.

There was a very good attendance, and all were very pleased when the report of the year was read. The sum of \$600.00 has been paid on the mortgage fund, and a very generous cheque for \$500.00 was given by one of our members, making a total of \$1,100.00 for the year. There is a balance left on the books, and we hope to clear the mortgage before many more months.

Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Morris were appointed on the Flower committee for the coming year.

Girl Guides

DIVISION OF WEST LINCOLN. Last Thursday, December 8th, was a gala day for the first Grimsby Beach Company. Eight new recruits were enrolled as Tenderfoot Guides and duly attached to their several patrols. Twelve Guides who had been in the Company since its formation a year ago received their Service Stars, and one Guide, who had moved into the Company after two years in the 50th I.O.D.E., Grimsby Company, had earned in addition to her three Service Stars her second Class Badge and three Proficiency Badges—Collector, Knitter, and Toy-maker. These badges are evidence of the value of Lone Guiding, for they were worked for during a period of enforced inactivity under medical treatment, and the Guide found in these occupations a rest and new skills which brightened those dull days.

The Division Commissioner inspected the Company, enrolled the recruits and bestowed the badges. She congratulated the Captain, Miss Shirley Davidson, on the smart appearance of the four patrols, and on the happy atmosphere that informed the meeting. This is due to the happy comradeship which has from the beginning existed between Guides, Guides, and the committee of mothers from the Home and School Association, who led by their convenor, Mrs. Gillespie, encourage Guiding with the most active co-operation. After campfire at which a new "Tenderfoot Billie" game was played for the benefit of the newly-enrolled, the mothers provided a gargantuan feast. The Foxeese Grace was sung in three parts and then twenty-four Guides, the two Guides, and Miss Florence Brown did full justice to the mothers' hospitality.

When little Mary goes home and tells Dad and Mum about her Guide meeting, one of them may ask "What good is it any how? What do you really do there?" The child herself cannot tell, for much of what she receives there comes to her unconsciously. But her character is being gradually directed along the right lines—by "doing" she is "learning." Two thousand years ago Aristotle said: "Men acquire virtues not by knowing what they are, or by talking about them, but by practicing them." The little tableaux which the Beach Guides put on last Thursday to illustrate the Guide Law show that Mary and her Guide sisters are learning good citizenship by practicing it. Enrolled were: Connie Burke, Catharine Wren, Forget-me-not Patrol; Jean McEellan, Olive Clark, Blue-Bird Patrol; Mary Crich, Brenda Croft, Canary Patrol; Evelyn Wren, Lillian Selic, Daffodil Patrol.

Service Stars were earned by: Jackie Ellis, Ann Garbham, Gail Morton, Kitty Gillespie, M. Yeager, Rose Truman, Alice Trant, Shirley Hildreth, Betty Ann Aston, Betty Ann McEellan, Verna Pigott, Donna De La Plante.

Three Service Stars, 2nd Class Badge, Collector's Badge, Knitter's Badge, Toy-maker's Badge earned by Barbara Cole.

Obituary

FRED MAW, former Grimsby man passes

(Collingwood Enterprise) A well-known and highly respected citizen of Collingwood passed away suddenly on Thursday evening, November 29th, in the person of Frederick Maw. He collapsed in his garage while putting on car chains and expired before the doctor arrived.

"Fred," as he was known by all, was a son of the late John Maw and Mary Thompson. He was born near Ivy and would have reached the three score years next March. Before coming to Collingwood he had resided in Grimsby and Hamilton. During the first three years with the 157th Battalion of Simcoe County. About 18 years ago he married Sadie Miller who passed away three years later. Since, he has made his home with the family of his late brother-in-law, John E. Thompson, Third Street, whose son Kitchener, in whom Fred took a great interest, returned home but a week ago after two years' service overseas.

The name of Fred Maw was a by-word in Collingwood sporting circles. He was particularly interested in hockey and baseball but any sport where he could lend a hand took his interest and he will certainly be missed. He was active on the executive of the Collingwood Hockey Club when they won the Intermediate Championship in 1935 and the Collingwood Baseball Club when they captured the O.B.A. Intermediate title in 1933. In the young days too he was interested in being president of the Town League hockey group for years.

NOTE—During Mr. Maw's residence in Grimsby he was well known throughout the district for his interest and activities in softball and hockey. During the regime of the famous Peach Kings he acted as goal umpire and timekeeper for the team.—Ed.

STORE HOURS

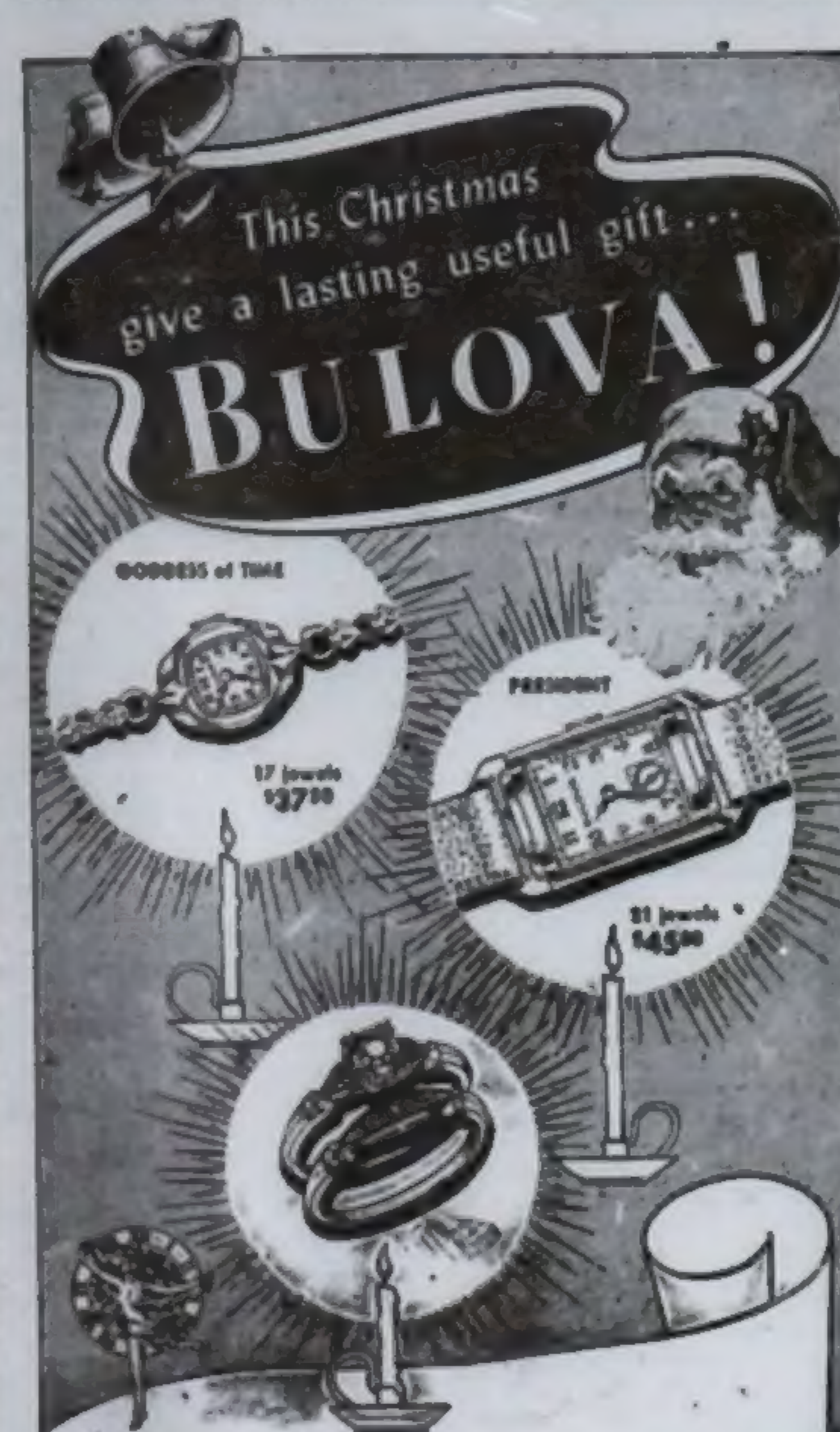
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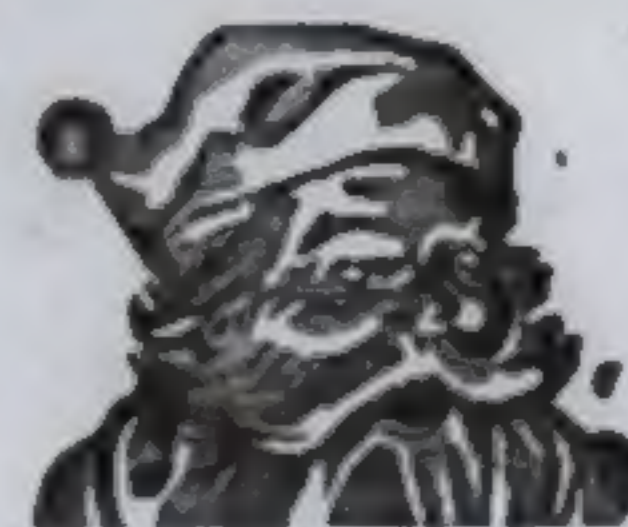
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(One Only)—Two Burner Top. Good sized oven.
\$45.00

Table Lamps **\$7.95 and up**
Bases in coloured crystal and metal. (Some with Drum Shades.)

Trilight **\$14.95 to \$24.00**
Numerous Base Designs in Empire White and Gold, also Bronze... with beautiful matching shades.

Toasters — Irons — Hot Plates

Baby Dolls **\$3.95**
Large Size — Beautifully Dressed.

Pandas, Elephants and Teddy Bears, \$2.50

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Bangles **40c and up**
In Solid Sterling. Many styles to choose from.

Flatware **\$16.00 plus tax**
By Wm. Rogers. 26 Pcs. Service for 4.

Sterling Compacts **\$7.50**
Cigarette Cases, Dresser Sets.
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Pictures, Plastic Bud Vases, Crystal Salad Sets, Vases, Center Pieces, Ash Trays, Shadow Boxes, Wax Flowers, China and Pottery Dishes, Candle Sticks, Book Ends, Silver Holloware, Bone China, Cream and Sugar, China and Crystal, Salts and Peppers, Mirrors, Picture Frames.

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MIXED NUTS **47c**
CANDIED FRUITED WALNUTS **55c**

CHRISTMAS CANDY
SHRIMP'S ALMOND **25c**
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BOILED DINNER **25c**
CHATEAU CHEESE **25c**
ROMAN MEAL **25c**
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WHEAT SPARKIES **7c**

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CURRENANTS 2 LBS 27c

RAISINS 2 LBS 25c

CHAN SPEED COAT **99c**
BRUCE'S BIRD SEED **17c**
ROSS-MILLER MIDDOTS **2 LBS 25c**
CATELLI'S MACARONI **25c**
SNOWFLAKE AMMONIA **25c**
PARD DOG FOOD **25c**
KELLOGG'S BRAN Flakes **16c**
KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN **21c**
QUAKER MUFFETS **17c**

CARROLL'S TEAS
GOLDEN TIP TEA **44c**
CARROLL'S OWN TEA **38c**
OUR DANISH TEA **32c**

OLD DUTCH **10c**
RED MARSHMALLOW CHERRIES **25c**

Navel ORANGES - All Sizes
BANANAS **1 lb. 14c**
CARROTS **2 lbs. 9c**
PARSNIPS **2 lbs. 13c**

Presentation To Mr. T. L. Dymond

On Friday Evening, in Trinity Hall, the Trinity United Choir and the Board of Stewards met to welcome the new church organist and choirmaster, Mr. Donald Kennedy of Toronto, and to honour those who had helped with the church music during the past two and a half years in the absence of the organist. Mr. A. V. Catton, on behalf of the Choir and Stewards, spoke of Mr. T. L. Dymond's invaluable services to the church and presented to Mr. Dymond a beautiful mahogany desk as a token of the regard felt for him by members of the choir and church. Mr. F. E. Wilkins spoke of the time and energy spent on the music for the evening services during that time. This part of the work had been done under the leadership of Mrs. D. Macintosh and Mr. W. E. Cullingham. They too were presented with suitable gifts.

Two very enjoyable numbers on the programme were solos by Mr. Harold Jarvis and humorous readings by Mr. G. L. Eaton. Misses Lois Rahn and Joan Eaton were in charge of the games and at the close of the evening Miss Dora Wilkins and her committee served a very enjoyable lunch.

Cubbing

Several proficiency badges were awarded Friday evening after the opening ceremonies. George Stewart was presented with the Collector, Artist and toy-maker badges while Donald Geis received the Collector's with a fine display of match covers.

Bill Henley was invested by Akela and now has his place in the owl circle. A lively game of volleyball was followed by an instruction period.

Akela assisted by Peter Phelps gave compass instruction, Bagheera first star tests, and Baloo compass work. The following tender-pads passed several first star tests and hope soon to show the pack that they have one eye open. Jimmy Durham, Douglas Clark, Donald Grad, George York, Fred Nunmaker, Billy Stewart, Terrance Verner, Jackie Hewitt, John Brooks, Jimmy Banks and Harry Tuer.

The meeting closed around the campfire with mouse call and prayers.
What the average man would like to do is reach the top of the ladder of success without having to climb it.

Measles Epidemic

Dr. D. V. Currey, Medical Officer of Health for St. Catharines and Lincoln County stated Friday morning that he felt his prediction made some days ago that this epidemic of measles would be the largest in the history of the district is rapidly coming true. There have been 950 cases reported to date in the epidemic which is sweeping the city and surrounding district. Only one death from the disease has been reported, that of a four-year-old child.

Fined For Hunting

Hunter Jenkins, 17, of Beamsville, pleaded guilty in St. Catharines police court last week to charges of shooting a gray squirrel out of season, and hunting without a license. He was fined \$10 and costs on each charge, a total of \$20. The charges were laid by Game Overseer F. C. Lamour.

There was an open season on gray squirrels in this district November 16-17, but the offense took place on Nov. 24th, after the season was closed again.

In order to keep world economy in balance, some seem to think you have to dispense with economy.

You can tell when things return to normalcy. Magazine solicitors will again say they are working their way through college.

Executor's Sale

COAL BUSINESS
Sealed Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 19, 1945 by the undersigned for the purchase of the coal business carried on by the late John H. Gibson of the Town of Grimsby, consisting of:
1. Land situated at 24 Main Street East, Grimsby, upon which are located the office and weigh scales.
2. Land situated at 10-12 Elizabeth Street, Grimsby, upon which are located a dwelling and coal storage bins.
3. Coal bins, elevator and pit erected on leasehold property on Victoria Avenue adjoining C.N.R. right-of-way, Grimsby.
4. Trucks and equipment.

Terms cash; 10% with tender; balance on closing of sale, on or before January 1, 1946. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Successful tenderer must purchase all coal and coke on hand at date of closing at cost price. For further particulars apply to National Trust Company Limited, 11 Main Street East, Hamilton, Ontario.
Executors of Will of John Hunter Gibson, Grimsby, deceased.

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Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

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| FOR SALE —Small walnut lamp; also knives. Apply 3rd door east of Baker's Sideroad. 23-2p | FOR SALE —Wood ashes for sale Apply Merritt Bros. 18-1c |
| FOR SALE —Spanish Guitar, practically new. Telephone 445-W. 23-1c | FOR SALE —Christmas Trees, 50c and up delivered. Telephone 198-M. 27 Robinson St. South. 23-1p |
| FOR SALE —Used Coal and Wood Stoves. Johnson's Hardware, Phone 21. 23-1c | HELP WANTED
H&P WANTED — Cleaning lady for Edgemont Knitwear. Fruitland, Phone Winona 240-R. 23-1c |
| FOR SALE —Child's Sidewalk Automobile, in good condition. Apply 33 Ontario St. 23-1p | LOST
LOST—Gold Wrist Watch. Initials "R.M.P". Reward. Telephone 279-R. 23-1p |
| FOR SALE —Large size bassinet on wheels. Good condition. \$5.00. Apply Phone 83-J. 23-1p | WANTED
WANTED — MILK SHIPPERS — 4 to 6 cans daily. Apply Model Dairy, Phone 410, Grimsby. 1tc |
| FOR SALE —Saw edgings as kindling. Apply above The Independent Office. 23-1p | WANTED — Car of any 33, 34, 35 model. Apply above Independent Office. 23-1p |
| FOR SALE —Small Walnut lamp; also knives. Apply A. Furier, 3rd door east of Baker's Sideroad. 23-2p | WANTED — Fresh Milk Holstein Cow, T.B. tested. Phone 192-W. 23-1c |
| FOR SALE —Boy's Tube Skates, size 5; two sleighs, one with rail; high chair; go-cart. Phone 196-J. 23-1c | WANTED TO BUY — At once Boy's skates, size 2. Phone 113-J-12. 23-1p |
| FOR SALE —Immediately, two electric trains, in good condition; also pair of boy's skates, size 7. Phone 401. 23-1p | WANTED TO BUY — Pair of Girl's Skates, size 2 or 3. Phone 480-R-11. 23-1p |
| FOR SALE —Airway Vacuum, with attachments; General Encyclopedia, nearly new; Oil painting, boat scene. Apply 14 Nelson Blvd. 23-1c | WANTED TO BUY baled wheat straw suitable for packing aluminum ware. Apply Duro Aluminum Limited, Hamilton. 23-3c |
| FOR SALE —Cook Stove (wood or coal), 4 lbs; 3-burner Electric Stove; 150 Gal. Spray Tank. Apply N. Shurt, 84 Livingston Ave., Phone 597-W. 23-1p | MISCELLANEOUS
WILL PERSON WHO BORROWED my pigskin saddle last Spring, please return it. Morris Udell, Phone 50-W-2. 23-1p |
| FOR SALE —Piano box in good condition. Suitable for storing grain, coal, potatoes, etc. Apply 85 Main St. E. Phone 456-J. 23-1c | INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING —A. J. Hayward, Phone 498, Grimsby. 1tc |
| FOR SALE —Red and Gold Evening Blouse, size 14 to 16. Green fur lined coat with red fur collar. Size 20; Phone 176-J-12 after six. 23-1p | PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING — W. Twoceck, Mansion Apt. C, Phone 99-W. 2-1c |
| FOR SALE —Ferrets, brown and white, good hunters. Apply C. Goodale, R.R. No. 1, Smithville, Highway No. 20, 3 Miles West of Smithville. 23-2p | EXPERIENCED Carpenter, Interior Decorator, Brick Layer. Louis Mester, 48 Depot St. 20-4p |
| FOR SALE —1941 Ford Army Truck, 6 ton license, 9 1/2 x 7 ft. platform with high racks, all in A-1 condition. Apply J. Maruschak, R.R. 1, Grimsby. 23-1p | BANISH GREY HAIR —look years younger—use effective Angelique Grey Hair Restorer. \$1 at Eymond's Drug Store. |
| FOR SALE —One white iron crib with spring and mattress; one reversible baby buggy with storm apron. Apply 4 John St. 23-1c | Many a man goes on a liquor diet and thinks it is liquid ones.
One trouble about the spoken word is that it brings on more words. |

JUST ARRIVED— NEW SPRING MATTRESSES

Come in and see them. They are just what you have been waiting for.

We specialize in repairing and recovering your old Chesterfield and Chairs.

GRIMSBY HOUSE FURNITURE
T. Stadler Upstairs, Hawke Building

SMITH'S SHOE STORE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gift Slippers For Women

Cosy Moccasins, Blue, Wine, Black. Sizes 3 to 9. From—
\$1.35 to \$2.98

Shearling Sheepskin Moccasin Slippers. Sizes 3 to 9.
\$3.95

Women's Fabric Slippers. Various styles. Priced from—
\$1.00 to \$1.98

Mimes' and Children's Cosy Slippers and Moccasins. From
59c to \$1.25

— Rubbers, Overshoes and Lumbermen's Rubbers —

Gift Slippers For Men

Leather Slippers with leather soles. Priced from—
\$2.35 to \$2.98

Men's Slippers with Soft leather soles. From—
\$1.10 to \$1.98

Boys' Slippers. Priced from—
95c to \$1.35

Women's Leathers. Large Selection. From—
\$2.75 to \$4.50

Good Selection of Winter Footwear For All The Family.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

VISIT YOUR HOSPITAL
an experienced X-Ray technician, and among her many other duties, will have charge of this important department which is equipped with one of the most up-to-date X-Ray installations in use today.

Last week when we called one of the big worries was storm ash. This week when we called, we found some eighty ash piled up, and carpenters busily engaged in setting them up.

Of 50 canvassers, 45 have completed their work, and turned in slightly over \$5,000.00, from close to 800 contributors, all reporting very pleasant interviews and well over 90 percent contributing.

Not least, were the experiences of the Business Girls Association, who with a team of 8 canvassers, took on Main Street from Paton to Robinson Street, with an objective of \$450.00. Business being the first name of their Association, they tackled the job in a business way and turned in \$700.00 with their lists still incomplete.

All subscribers with a \$2.00 or more subscription will be recorded as an Annual member, and entitled to attend and vote at the annual meeting held in March, when the general business of the year is dealt with.

DAUGHTER'S DRIVING

prove to have been" and also "to disregard the fact that one of the defendants in the case is a highly respectable young woman." Pointing out that Ann Soroka did not have a driver's licence, had never applied for one and did not have a beginner's licence, he informed the jury that it was only called upon to decide whether the defendant was sufficiently qualified to drive the vehicle on the highway when the accident happened.

H. E. Harris, counsel for the defense, in his address to the jury stated that the young woman had been driving for some months, had covered about one thousand miles and was capable of handling the truck.

Placing the case before the jury Judge Schwenger asked the jury to reach a decision of guilty or not guilty on the question of whether at the time of the accident Ann Soroka "froze" to the wheel because of the horror of the accident as the defendant stated or whether her inability to stop the car was due to incompetence. He carefully pointed out to the jury before they retired to reach a verdict that the fact that people sometimes do not have drivers' licences does not necessarily mean that they are not competent drivers.

SURVEY OF COUNTY

the present campaign was E. H. Lancaster, K. C. chairman of the crippled children's committee, described by Mr. Rollason as a man who has done a noble job for which he wished to express the club's thanks. Mr. Lancaster has been chairman of this committee for the past 12 years.

How the county-wide survey was conducted was described by Mr. Lancaster. He said letters were sent to all school teachers, clergy, municipal and medical officers, describing the work of the committee and stating what it hopes to do. On the back of the letter space was provided for a confidential report to the committee of all cases that might come within the scope of the Rotary Club.

Some fifty cases were heard from in this way. Some did not come with Rotary's jurisdiction such as cases of blindness and mental disorders. The former were referred to the Lions Club which specializes in this type of work and the mental cases to the Children's Aid for investigation and treatment. The rest, some 29 to 35 new cases, will be added to the 40 to 50 cases now being sponsored by the club.

Mr. Lancaster said he hoped, with the co-operation of the entire club and with the money the club will raise, to be able to give these children the best medical care possible and to do a job that will be a credit to St. Catharines.

Such a large-scale project cannot be carried through without funds. What amount will be needed and how it is to be raised were discussed.

DO YOU REMEMBER

wooden spigots. Then the railroad came in 1885-86 and the villages and hamlets along its route received their supply in barrels that way. Later the farming community was supplied by a peddler and his wagon going from house to house.

In those days every store that handled coal oil had an old ramshackle building out behind that was the oil house and no coal oil was sold after dark.

Then came electricity and gradually the coal oil houses passed out but the peddler continued in the country. Soon the motor car came on the market and with it the demand for gasoline, which up to this time had been used almost exclusively in stationary engines in manufacturing plants.

Early in the morning the Imperial Oil Co. established Herman Beck in Grimsby with a horse drawn tank wagon to supply the countryside with gasoline and coal oil. Then came the motor tank truck. During depression years the Imperial Oil Co. pulled out of Grimsby and shortly after "Bill" Byford appeared on the scene and is still here today covering a large section of West Lincoln. His truck delivering to the service station or farmers yard gasoline, oil, grease, lubrication supplies and all other types of petroleum products.

The Byford truck covers more miles in a day now than "coal oil Johnny" and his wagon travelled in a month and more Byford products are delivered in a day than the Old Timer peddled in a year.

Yes, surely it is a long time from the old horse wagon coal oil delivery of the 50's to "Bill" Byford's high speed tank truck of 1945. Time Marches On.

GOVERNMENT COMES

They pointed out that they were not to blame for this year's poor peach crop or for the public dissatisfaction which resulted when peaches, seen through rose-colored netting, turned out to be green and wormy. It was explained that in adverse weather conditions lay the reason why peaches, picked and packed to ripen in two days, failed to ripen for a week or 10 days. They argued that, despite the unfavorable experience this year, leno-covered baskets still had greater sales appeal than any other package.

"We know we're in the doghouse of public opinion," said Walter Sheppard of Queenston, "but it will be a great hardship if this change is made in one year, unless something better is offered."

A. W. Eckmeier of Grimsby Beach said that the delegation had been arranged by the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association directors and that "the very life of the Niagara fruit belt depends on retaining leno baskets." No other package would sell as well, he said, and boxed peaches from British Columbia and Michigan had had to be repacked in them to market them in Ontario. The consumer, he maintained, was not "soured" on the baskets but on their poor contents this year. Other years growers had lost thousands of dollars through too rapid ripening on the way to markets. The ban, he said, "is probably Ottawa's way of trying to prevent shipment of On-

This Xmas the Accent is on TOILET GOODS

This year, Toilet Goods for Men and women, will provide the answer to your gift problem. The assortment of Toilet Sets, Dusting Powders, Colognes, Soaps, Shaving Sets, Lotions, etc. is wide and varied.

ELIZABETH ARDEN

COLOGNES—
Blue Grass, Cyclamen \$1.50 and \$2.75.

FLOWER MISTS—
White Orchid, Blue Grass, June Geranium, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.10.

DUSTING POWDER—
Blue Grass, Illusion, etc. \$1.25, \$1.85

LIP STICK—\$1.00.

CREAM ROUGE—\$1.50.

MEN'S SETS

Woodbury's, Bachelor, Pinaud's Shaving Bowls.

FINE SOAPS

Clifton Bath Soap, 3 in box\$1.00
Adrienne Soap, 3 in box75c
Rubinstein, 2 in box\$1.00
Apple Blossom and Heaven Sent
Roger & Gallet, 3 in box\$1.50
Old Spice\$1.25

Shulton's Colognes

Early American, Friendship's Garden\$1.25 Old Spice\$1.25

DYMOND'S DRUG STORE

HELENA RUBINSTEIN

SETS—
Apple Blossom and Heaven Sent, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

COLOGNE—
Apple Blossom, Enchante and Heaven Sent, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

DUSTING POWDER—
Heaven Sent, \$1.65.

LADIES' SETS

Elizabeth Arden, Helena Rubinstein, Adrienne, Revlon, Pond's, Woodbury's, Clifton, Etc.

DUSTING POWDERS

Elizabeth Arden\$1.25, \$1.85
Adrienne\$1.15
Rubinstein\$1.65
Hudnut's\$1.25
Skylark\$1.50
Scanty\$1.00
Clifton90c

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE AT THEAL BROS.

SELF SERVICE PHONE ORDERS TAKEN

High Class Groceries, Cured Meat, Fruit & Vegetables
Cigarettes and Tobacco

DOMINION GRAPE JUICE

8 oz. Jug

79c

(Plus Deposit)

QUICK QUAKER ROLLED OATS

3 lb. pkg. **19c**

CALIFORNIA

SEEDLESS

RAISINS

2 lbs. for **25c**

LARGE

WALNUTS

Diamond Budded

per lb. **59c**

SHELED

ALMONDS

4 oz. **29c**

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

New Crop

Several Sizes to Choose From.

VITA B

CEREAL

3 lb. pkg. **25c**

MIXED PEEL

1 lb. pkg. **29c**

1/2 lb. pkg. **15c**

EXTRA LARGE

PECANS

Paper Shells

per lb. **63c**

SHELED

PECANS

4 oz. **43c**

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT

96's

4 for 25c

JACKSON'S

ROMAN MEAL

pkg. **29c**

MAGIC BAKING

POWDER

1 lb. tin **28c**

SOFT SHELED

ALMONDS

per lb. **45c**

SALTED

PEANUTS

per lb. **39c**

MIXED NUTS

lb. **49c**

STORE HOURS — 8 a.m. to

6:15 p.m.; Wednesday, 12:30

noon; Saturday, 9:00 p.m.

— Closed Boxing Day —

SPECIAL!

Mother Parker's Coffee.....lb. **43c**

Maxwell House Coffee.....lb. **43c**

Red & White Coffee.....lb. **43c**

The WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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For Public Inspection

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Public are invited to come and see the results of their efforts.



PREVENT TB

No one need die of tuberculosis, yet nearly 5,700 persons in Canada die each year. Help prevent the spread of this deadly disease by buying and using Christmas Seals—the Seals which support a nationwide campaign against TB.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

Many a man has the key to success but fumbles the lock.

ONLY SHOPPING 9 MORE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Toys FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Practical Gifts . . .

FOR LADIES
Silver — Glass — Enamel and Aluminum Wares — Presto-Cookers. Also Electrical Gadgets.

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TOOLS—Hammers, Saws, Vices, Levels, Drills and a Tool Box to Hold Them.
Easy Bilt Full Size Patterns as a Guide to Make All Kinds of Useful Articles.

JOHNSON'S HARDWARE
Phone 21 1001 Articles to Choose From Grimsby

Anderson Motor Sales
149 MAIN ST. W. TELEPHONE 625

CROWN DOMINION PRODUCTS
Crown Ethyl and Super Flash
Motor Fuel
Veedol and Vitalube Motor Oils

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FRIGIDAIRE PRODUCTS
Repairs to All Makes of Cars, Trucks and Tractors by Certified Mechanics
— Entrust Your Service To Us —

LITTLE GIFTS THAT MEAN A LOT
BY Elizabeth Arden



A—Hand-to-Tooth—Not expensive, as gifts go, but so lovely, so fragrant, so bound to please the woman who gets it because it implies the touch of a friendly hand. Scented soaps, 1.33; 2.33.

B—Jesse's Soap—A richer, more lasting lather . . . beautifully scented, 7.12 in a box, 2.15.

C—Velvet Bath Oil—A bath is twice as refreshing with this oil, all fragrant and soft, designed by Elizabeth Arden for home use or travelling, 1.33 and 2.15.

D—Flower Mist—Foster fragrances that leave the woman's skin in hand-some luxury to soften her dressing table, 1.33 to 4.40.

E—Quoting Powder—Soft as velvet, white as snow, Blue Green, White Orchid, Rose Geranium and other famous colors, 1.33 and 2.15.

DYMOND'S DRUG STORE

Land Purchases In The County

(Hansard Report, Nov. 7th)

Mr. LOCKHART:
1. To date has any land been purchased in Lincoln and Welland counties under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If so, (a) from whom was the land purchased; (b) what was the purchase price of each piece of land; (c) what acreage was purchased?

Mr. TUCKER:
Return at November 2, 1945:

1. Yes	(a)	(b)	(c)
2. Vendor	Price paid	Acreage	
Lincoln County			
German, Wm. John	4,300 00	10	
Weistand, Kathryn L.	8,500 00	25	
Weistand, G. A.	12,500 00	50	
Smith, E. D. & Sons Ltd.	14,000 00	60.50	
Jansen, Peter A.	4,000 00	2.50	
Battal, Charles P.	2,984 00	0.23	
Pinder, Wellington and Olive	4,000 00	7	
Jarvis, T. D. and Edna Mary	4,900 00	0.50	

New System For Sugar Coupons

(Ladies, Clip this out for future reference)

To simplify the present sugar and preserves rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that beginning January 1st, 1946, one coupon will cover purchases of sugar, preserves and allied rationed items.

The new plan, which combines simplification with a step in the direction of decontrol is set at a level slightly above that which existed for consumer ration during the last eight months of 1945. The single coupon will cover the purchase of any one of the following items—1 lb. sugar; 24 oz. of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 lb. of honey; 30 oz. corn or table syrup; 80 oz. molasses; 40 oz. canned fruit; 2 lbs. honey-butter; 48 fluid oz. maple syrup; 4 lbs. maple sugar.

On January 1st all valid and unused pink coupons marked "sugar" will take the new ration values of 1 lb. of sugar or the preserves value shown above. On January 17, sugar coupons numbers 68 and 69 will be declared valid and in February the last of these coupons, number 70, will also be validated. After this the "S" coupons are to be used for the sugar-preserves consolidated plan.

All preserves coupons numbers 38 to 57 and all P coupons, numbers P1 to P25, the last four of which become valid December 30, and all unnumbered preserves coupons will expire January 31, 1946. Up to and including that date they may be used to purchase preserves or sugar at the old coupon value.

The allotment of sugar for home canning will be the same as in 1945, ten pounds per person, and will be provided by declaring ten "Q" coupons during the months that most home canning is done. These coupons may be used, as in 1945, for the purchase of either sugar or preserves on the same basis as other regular coupons.

Paid-Up List

All subscription re-newals and new subscriptions will be listed under this heading each week. Owing to labor shortage it is difficult to keep the dates on the paper labels up-to-date. Therefore please accept this as an acknowledgment that your subscription is paid.

M. Southward,	Winona	Nov. 1945
Gensation, Mm.	Grimsby	Nov. '45
Watson, Miss M.	Grimsby	Nov. '45
Saetinger, Lloyd,	Grimsby	Dec. '45
Dave, Harold,	Winona	Nov. '45
Jansen, Walter,	Winona	Aug. '45
Terry, R.	Grimsby	Nov. '45
Shoebridge, F. T.	Grimsby	Dec. '45
Metcalf, Wm.	Hamilton	June '45
Mrs. Thos. Gammage,	Goderich	Oct. '45
A. Coker,	Winona	Nov. '45
A. Cloughley,	Grimsby	Oct. '45
Mrs. Jas. M. Metcalf,	Grimsby	Oct. '45
Mrs. Murray Halner,	R.R. 1, Grimsby	Nov. '45
J. M. Lawson,	Grimsby	Nov. '45
W. Disher,	Ridgeville	Dec. '45
Geo. Futtler	Winona	Dec. '45
Frank English,	Beausville	Dec. '45

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understood that the provincial and federal government would make a grant of 50 cents per day per patient for inmates in such a convalescent home.

Elgin County asked enforcement of a resolution asking the federal government to cancel immediately


the franchise of all American trucks travelling through Ontario. Wentworth suggested that the Municipal Act be amended permitting counties to pay for bounties. At the present time the bounty is paid by townships and confusion has arisen over boundary lines in deciding in which municipality the animals were killed.

Peel County asked clarification of the law regarding relief recipients moved into their townships from other municipalities, after the children of a family had been declared wards in their new municipality. Carleton County submitted a brief on neglected children.

Simcoe County urged that the War Assets Corp. turn over to schools all its machinery needed by schools for instruction. M. A. Seymour, K.C., O.B.E. secretary of the St. Catharines General hospital wrote that the hospital is still in need of funds for its rehabilitation program of construction. The county earlier this year granted \$2,500 and he said that any further grant would be welcome. He invited council to be dinner guests at the hospital to-morrow.

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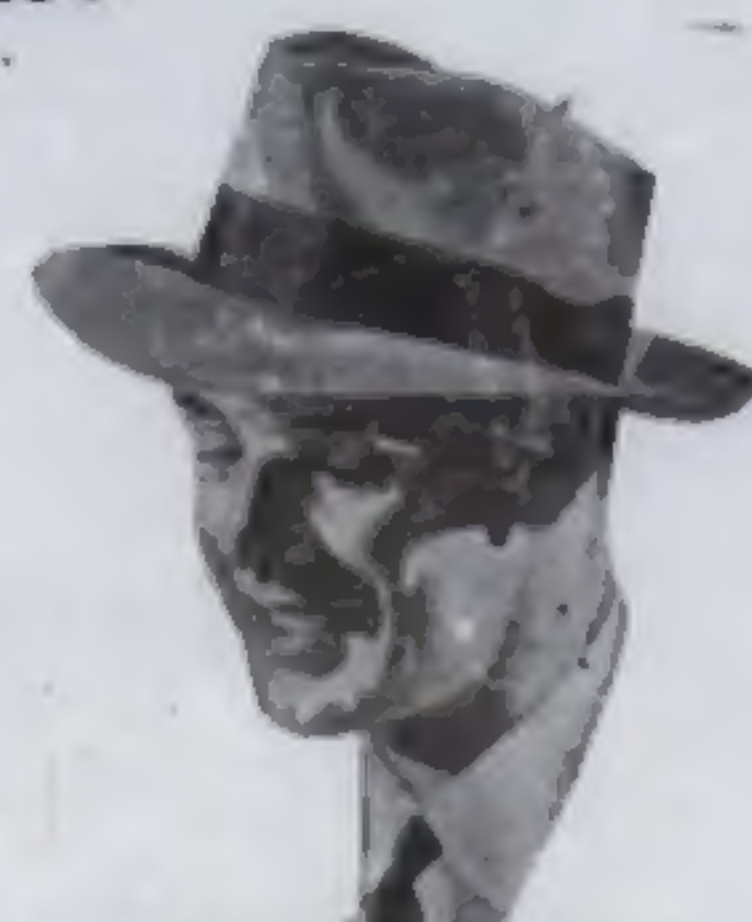
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Minor League Hockey Notes

Who said there was shortage of potential hockey material in Grimsby? Anyone who visited the local ice-palace on Saturday morning last would most certainly have had to retract that statement. It was the opening of the general practice sessions for the midget brigade and Father O'Donnell and Mr. Melzer were simply swamped with youngsters in all stages of hockey array. One hundred and sixty certificates for this particular series were printed and it was thought at the time that this would be more than sufficient for the current year. However these have all been used and still the entries are pouring in. As a result Mr. Griffith has had to work overtime and has had to dust off the duplicating machine to make new ones. As a consequence it was impossible to draw the teams last night and so the selection of the various members for the Majors and minors has been postponed until Friday afternoon. However, this is positively the dead line and anyone who has not a certificate turned in by that time will be out of luck as regards organized hockey for the present season. Remember all certificates must be in the hands of Mr. Griffith at the Public School no later than noon on Friday, December 14th.

On Saturday morning it is hoped that general practice for the various teams which will be drawn on Friday afternoon and evening will get under way. The first forty minutes will be for the Majors and the balance of the morning for the Majors. A list of the practices will be posted in the Arena on Saturday morning and the Captains of the various teams are expected to follow the same and to have their teams ready at the hour indicated. Next week, we hope, with the kind co-operation of The Independent to publish the hours of practice in this paper and so you are advised to consult the same for information. The Majors will consist of all registered boys whose ages are eight nine and ten respectively. The Majors will be made up of the balance of the entries.

Beer Authorities Renewed By Board

The Liquor Authority Control Board which met in the St. Catharines County Building Friday interviewed holders of beer and wine authorities for hotels and clubs in Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk and Brant Counties. There are approximately 175 authorities in the area.

The board presided over by Judge W. A. Robb, discussed reports from inspectors and others and general operating record of the hotel with the various owners before renewing the authority for the 1946-47 season.

During the morning session, the board which travels to various sections of the province, received 18 applications for new authorities in the five counties. Sixteen of these applications were referred for consideration, and two were rejected.

L. C. Forster, St. Catharines, is registrar of the division for the Board. F. O. Leeson, inspector of hotels for Lincoln and Welland counties attended the board sessions.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Buy Christmas Seals.

Bought your Christmas seals.

County council is in session this week.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Township council meets on Saturday. Last meeting of the year.

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it in the district. Let Hamilton look after itself.

Roxy theatre management is planning a big gala New Year's Eve frolic. Watch this paper for further announcement.

An overheated smokestack gave the fire department a run at 5.50 on Tuesday afternoon to the Howson factory. No damage.

The coal business, equipment and property in connection with it, of the late John H. Gibson, is advertised for sale by tender in this issue.

There were 115 property transfers in St. Catharines during the month of November. Assessment Commissioner Martin H. Laird reports. Of the total, 105 were for a consideration of \$400.346 and the remainder were family transactions at \$1 each.

The chicken dingo held last Wednesday night in the Masonic hall by the West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, was most successful, 300 attending. George Warner was in charge, with about 30 assistants. They intend to hold one a month during the winter months.

With the lifting last week of building restrictions Gordon Hannah has started work on the new ground floor addition to the Hotel Grimsby which has been held up for the past four years.

Give the Editor a Christmas present. Renew your subscription, TODAY.

The Norfolk Peach Growers' Association, at the annual meeting in Simcoe on Saturday, went on record as being opposed to the new basket with its red, deceptive netting. They also passed a resolution requesting fruit authorities to experiment with a more suitable container for peaches.

Eighteen applications for beer and wine authorities in Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand and Brant counties were heard Friday by the Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario in session at the County Building in St. Catharines. Sixteen of the applications were referred for further consideration by the board and two were rejected.

First hockey game of the season at the local Arena will be on Friday night of next week, when St. Catharines Intermediate "A" team will cross sticks with the Peach Kings in an exhibition tilt. Full particulars in next week's paper, but get yourself all set to be there and give Rushton's 1946 streamlined edition of the Kings the double.

The Erie Downs Golf and Country Club for twenty year Niagara frontier sports and social rendezvous and which was swept by fire last summer, will not be rebuilt and the property has been placed in bankruptcy proceedings. Since the disastrous fire which burned the clubhouse to the ground with an estimated loss of \$100,000, only a few minor buildings are left on the 200 acres of golf course.

Provincial Inspector Mrs. Murray and Provincial Investigator Mrs. Teasdale from Toronto were present at the meeting last week of the Lincoln County Pensioners Board. The Board recommended eleven applications for old age pensions and laid over two additional cases until a later date. One application for Mother's Allowance was recommended at the meeting. Present were, Chairman, George Hendley, W. H. Sheppard, George Montgomery, Mrs. Groce, Mrs. Thompson Wilson and Secretary Miss J. Davidson.

Lush And Flush

The Fergus New-Record Editor recently had his ear to the ground and remarks: On a recent weekend we could not help but admire the vocabulary of a first-year student at Toronto. He was discussing a girl from the West, and this is what he said: "Boy! That's the kind of dame I like. She's got plenty of looks and isn't proud, and plenty of dough, but she doesn't throw herself around. Yes, that's the kind of babe I can go for—she's lush and flush!"

Nature seems to even things. Most soundbites can be very charming fellows.

History and comic radio artists have a way of repeating themselves.

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TOWN COUNCIL

that ultimately they believed a Public Utilities Commission with a competent engineer to take care of all town works would have to come.

After much discussion council decided to allow matters to rest as they are and consequently the ratepayers will be asked at the election on January 7th, to express their wish as to whether they wish the Water Commission to remain as is, or be dissolved and their duties performed by Town council.

Ex-Mayor Johnson was present at the meeting for a few minutes and thanked council for the manner in which they had performed their duties during the past year and for "the way in which you looked after my business", meaning the business of all the taxpayers.

At the November meeting of council, by a vote of four to three (Reeve Lewis being absent) a motion was passed to have a bylaw prepared to purchase the strip of land at the top of Palmer's hill on Main street, and paralleling Livingston avenue from Paton street to Murray street, for road purposes, from Arthur Hewson for the sum of \$800. The bylaw came up before council and passed its first reading, on second and third readings the bylaw was defeated on a recorded vote. Councillors Phelps, Bourne, Hewitt and Ingelhart voting for it and Mayor Bull, Reeve Lewis, Councillors Chivers and Bonham voting nay, consequently the property will not be purchased.

Council will meet with Gordon Hannah on Saturday regarding his request to erect stone pillars and a small stone fence at the driveway entrance to The Village Inn, as a portion of the property on which the fence would be built is owned by the Town.

Mayor Bull supplied council and the press with cigars, cigarettes and chocolates. Reeve Lewis garnered most of the cigars.

At close of meeting Mayor Bull thanked the members of council and all town officials and employees for their close cooperation throughout the year and wished them all the compliments of the season.

F. E. Fearns tendered his resignation as caretaker of the Municipal Building, which council did not accept.

Father O'Donnell reported to Council that the concert held in the Roxy theatre on Sunday last in aid of the United Polish Relief Fund had netted \$142.42, which had been forwarded to the headquarters of the fund.

Tax collections for November for 1945 were \$2,643; for all years \$2,715. Taxes for 1945 from January 1st to Nov. 28th, \$45,126; for all years, \$9,499.

Chief W. W. Turner reported that in November he investigated 13 complaints; one stolen car recovered; one drunk charge, \$11. fine; one place searched for liquor; Humane Officer, two dogs, nine cats; dog tax collected, \$4.50.

Building Inspector Cecil Book reported that during 1945 39 permits were issued amounting to \$56,902.50. There were four new dwellings erected; 11 remodeling jobs; 12 new garages built; five new verandahs; two new store fronts; two barns; two factory repair jobs; a large number of dwellings repaired.

A representative of the Ontario Mayors' Association asked council to endorse resolutions seeking a portion of Gasoline Tax from the Ontario government for the municipalities; and opposing the operation of trucks carrying American merchandise over Canadian highways. Council endorsed the resolutions.

Mayor Bull reported that the Water Commission had turned \$12,000 over to the town coffers.

A motion was passed to have a bylaw to rescind the bylaw passed at the November meeting to sell to the Canadian Legion the property on Main street at the top of

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Palmer's Mill, as council had no authority to sell this property with the restrictive powers contained in the deed. Council can, legally, lease this property to the legion for 21 or 99 years, which council agreed to do.

A bylaw was passed naming polling places, and the appointment of Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the January

election. General voucher list for \$2,827 was passed. Joint Fire and Light Committee accounts for \$871 were ordered paid.

The new truck in the past month has hauled 430 tons of stone for street purposes from Stony Creek quarries.

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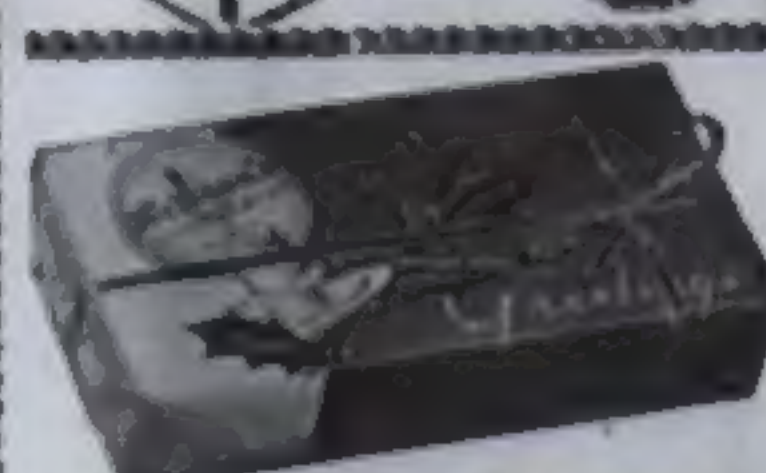
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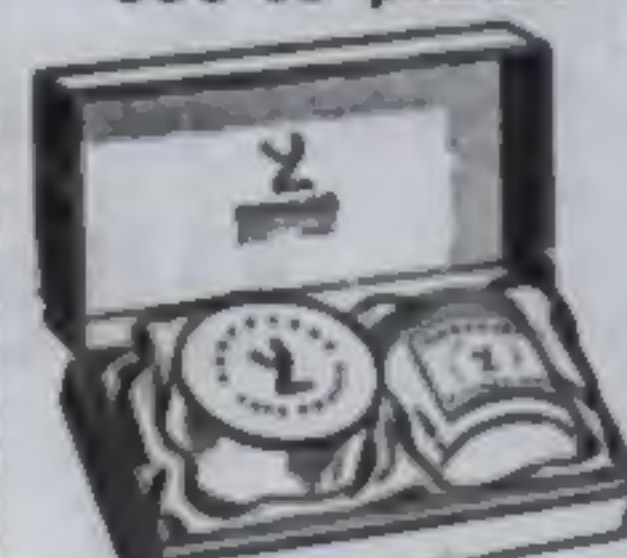


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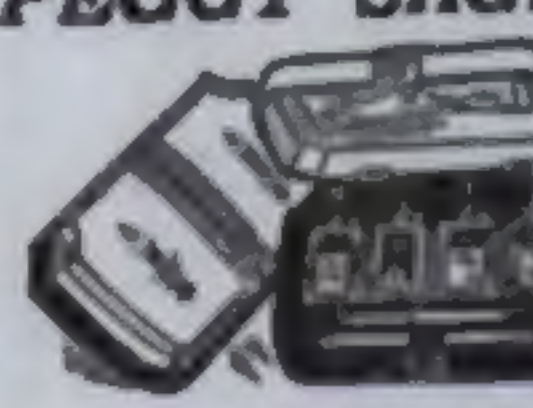
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